

DELL INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HAMLIN JOHN S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE DELL WAY**

(Street)

**ROUND ROCK, TX 78682**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DELL INC [DELL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/03/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 40.69 61,970
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		9,000	D	\$ 40.68 52,970 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M		30,000	A	\$ 26.185 30,000
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M		40,000	A	\$ 27.64 70,000
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S		70,000	D	\$ 40.71 0
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 27.64	03/07/2005		M		40,000		(2)	03/07/2012	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 26.185	03/07/2005		M		30,000		(3)	03/06/2013	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 40.17	03/03/2005		A		200,000		(4)	03/03/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMLIN JOHN S ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78682			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr.  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/07/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents 2970 unrestricted shares and 50,000 restricted shares vesting as follows: 10,000 shares on 6/18 of 2005 and 2006 and 3/6 of 2006-2008.
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 40,000 shares on 3/7 of 2006 and 2007.
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 30,000 shares on 3/6 of 2006-2008.

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(4) Exercisable as follows: 40,000 shares on 3/3 of 2006-2010.

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