

DENSON JOHN D  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DENSON JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CORE LABORATORIES N V  
[CLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6316 WINDFERN  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Counsel & Secretary

HOUSTON, TX 77040

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	05/01/2006		M	16,000	A \$ 8.375	111,822	D
Common Shares	05/01/2006		M	188	A \$ 18.38	112,010	D
Common Shares	05/01/2006		M	23,892	A \$ 19.375	135,902	D
Common Shares	05/01/2006		F	14,983	D \$ 63	120,919	D
Common Shares	05/03/2006		S	1,000	D \$ 63.12	119,919	D

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Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.15	118,919	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 63.2	117,719	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 63.22	117,619	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	400	D	\$ 63.24	117,219	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	600	D	\$ 63.26	116,619	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 63.27	116,419	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	397	D	\$ 63.3	116,022	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 63.33	115,222	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	900	D	\$ 63.34	114,322	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 63.35	114,022	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 63.38	113,822	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 63.44	113,722	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 63.45	113,522	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 63.5	113,422	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	600	D	\$ 63.51	112,822	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	500	D	\$ 63.52	112,322	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 63.57	112,222	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2006	S	400	D	\$ 63.59	111,822	D	
Common Shares						16,469	I	401(K) Plan

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 8.375	05/01/2006		M	16,000	02/28/1998	02/28/2007	Common Shares	16,000
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 18.38	05/01/2006		M	188	02/11/1999	02/11/2008	Common Shares	188
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 19.375	05/01/2006		M	23,892	02/23/2001	02/23/2010	Common Shares	23,892

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DENSON JOHN D 6316 WINDFERN HOUSTON, TX 77040			VP, Counsel & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ John D.  
Denson

05/03/2006

\*\*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).

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