GLOBAL SIGNAL INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Guard Thomas** Issuer Symbol GLOBAL SIGNAL INC [GSL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 301 NORTH CATTLEMEN 01/04/2005 below) below) ROAD, SUITE 300 Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SARASOTA, FL 34232

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/04/2005		M	39,200	` '		52,987	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		M	49,200	A	\$ 8.53	102,187	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		F	11,677	D	\$ 27.23	90,510	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.26	01/04/2005		M		14,600	01/01/2004	11/01/2012	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	14,600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.26	01/04/2005		M		24,600	01/01/2005	11/01/2012	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	24,600
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Guard Thomas							
301 NORTH CATTLEMEN ROAD			Treasurer				
SUITE 300			Heasulei				
SARASOTA FL 34232							

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/s/ Thomas Guard 01/05/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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