

HOWE KEITH B
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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 *
HOWE KEITH B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES INC [UDI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O UNITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, INC., 1525 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 700
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2004

ARLINGTON, VA 22209
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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		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)			
common stock	11/01/2004		S		100	D	\$ 40.12	31,700	D
common stock	11/01/2004		S		1,100	D	\$ 40.06	30,600	D
common stock	11/01/2004		S		600	D	\$ 40.35	30,000	D
common stock	11/01/2004		S		100	D	\$ 40.05	29,900	D
	11/01/2004		S		500	D		29,400	D

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common stock					\$			
					40.29			
common stock	11/01/2004		S	200	D	\$	29,200	D
						40.19		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	300	D	\$	28,900	D
						40.39		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	500	D	\$	28,400	D
						40.13		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	200	D	\$	28,200	D
						40.11		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	300	D	\$	27,900	D
						40.17		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	600	D	\$	27,300	D
						40.2		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	3,000	D	\$	24,300	D
						40.25		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	1,200	D	\$	23,100	D
						40.3		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	400	D	\$	22,700	D
						40.4		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	2,800	D	\$	19,900	D
						40.15		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	200	D	\$	19,700	D
						40.24		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	200	D	\$	19,500	D
						40.08		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	1,000	D	\$	18,500	D
						40.1		
common stock	11/01/2004		S	200	D	\$	18,300	D
						40.34		

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative
Security

Securities
Acquired
(A) or
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of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWE KEITH B
C/O UNITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, INC.
1525 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 700
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ David V. Kolovat as
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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