

DIGITAL RIVER INC /DE  
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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 \*  
**HICKS CARTER D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DIGITAL RIVER, INC., 9625  
 W. 76TH STREET, SUITE 150

(Street)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DIGITAL RIVER INC /DE [DRIV]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/29/2004**

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)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M		8,332 A \$ 20.6	13,629	D
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M		6,250 A \$ 10.5	19,879	D
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M		9,005 A \$ 4.65	28,884	D
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M		3,495 A \$ 4.65	32,379	D
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	S		27,082 D \$ 42.42	5,297	D

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	8,332	<u>(1)</u> 03/09/2014	Common Stock	8,332
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	6,250	<u>(2)</u> 02/13/2013	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.65	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	9,005	<u>(3)</u> 05/01/2012	Common Stock	9,005
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.65	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	3,495	<u>(3)</u> 05/01/2012	Common Stock	3,495

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HICKS CARTER D  
C/O DIGITAL RIVER, INC.  
9625 W. 76TH STREET, SUITE 150  
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

Chief  
Financial  
Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Carter D.  
Hicks

12/01/2004

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options vest in equal portions quarterly over four years beginning 3/9/04.
- (2) Options vest in equal portions quarterly over four years beginning 2/13/03.
- (3) Options vest in equal portions quarterly over four years beginning 5/1/02.

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