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September 18, 2002

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

- () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
- Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Thomas W. Luce III

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- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dell Computer Corporation (DELL)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 9/17/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| Table I Non-Derivative | Securities | Acquired, Disposed of | , or Benefic | ially Owned | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security | Transact | 4.Securities Acqu ion or Disposed of ode V Amount | (D) | 5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at ice End of Month | |
| Common Stock | 9/17/ M 2002 | | A \$9.26 | 1 | |
| Common Stock | 9/17/ S 2002 | 39778 | D \$26.80 | 1 0 | |
| Common Stock | 9/17/ P 2002 | 15000 | A \$26.97 | | |
| Common Stock | 9/17/ P 2002 | 15000 | A \$26.99 | | |
| Common Stock | 9/17/ P 2002 | 9778 | A \$27.05 | 39778 | |

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative |2.Con- |3. |4. |5. Number of De |6.Date Exer|7. Title and Amount |8.F

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| Security | | version or Exer cise Price of Deriva- | | sactic | rities Acq | | qui Dis D) | Expir Date Day/Y | cisable and Expiration Date(Month/ Day/Year) Date Expir Exer- ation | | Securities | | |
|---------------------|---------|---|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | tive Secu- rity | Date | Code | : V | Amount | | | - Date | of | | | |
| Nonqualified Stions | ock Opt | \$9.26 | 9/17/ | | | 39778 | D | 1 | 7/18/ 2007 | Common | Stock | 39778 | n/a |
| Nonqualified Stions | ock Opt | \$28.24 | | | | | | 2 | 7/19/ 2011 | Common | Stock | . | |
| Nonqualified St | ock Opt | \$28.899 | | | | | | 3 | 7/17/ 2008 | Common | Stock | | |
| Nonqualified St | ock Opt | \$43.91 | | | | | | 4 | 7/16/ 2009 | Common | Stock | | |
| Nonqualified St | ock Opt | \$52.1563 | | | | | | 5 | 7/20/ 2010 | Common | Stock | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Currently exercisable.
- 2. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 5,666 shares on 7/19 of each year from 2002 through 2006.
- 3. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 20,876 shares currently exercisable and 5,220 shares on 7/17/03.
- 4. Exercisable according to the following schedule: 3,590 shares on 7/16/00, 3,592 shares on 7/16/01, 7/16/03 and 7/16/05 and 3,591 shares on 7/16/02.
- 5. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 3,719 shares on 7/20 of 2001 and 2003, 3,720 shares 7/20 of 2002 and 2004 and 3,721shares on 7/20/2005.