DELL INC Form 4 May 26, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOTT RANDALL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DELL WAY

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELL INC [DELL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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| 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | |
| Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | | | | | |
| Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | | |

Person

ROUND ROCK, TX 78682

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non- | -Derivative | Secur | ities Acquire | d, Disposed of, o | or Beneficially | Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4 | of (D) and 5) (A) or | | 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 | 05/24/2005 | | Code V M | Amount 20,000 | (D) | Price \$ 22.9375 | 234,950 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2005 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 23.5313 | 244,950 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2005 | | S | 170,000 | D | \$ 39.9455 | 74,950 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2005 | | M | 140,000 | A | \$ 24.09 | 214,950 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2005 | | M | 40,000 | A | \$ 26.185 | 254,950 | D | |

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Common \$ 39.9375 214,950 (1) D 05/25/2005 S 40,000 Stock

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 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nui Sha |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 22.9375 | 05/24/2005 | | M | | 20,000 | 02/12/2006 | 02/12/2011 | Common Stock | 20 |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 23.5313 | 05/24/2005 | | M | | 10,000 | 04/03/2006 | 04/03/2011 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 24.09 | 05/24/2005 | | M | | 140,000 | (2) | 06/18/2011 | Common Stock | 14 |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 26.185 | 05/25/2005 | | M | | 40,000 | (3) | 03/06/2013 | Common Stock | 4(|

Reporting Owners

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

MOTT RANDALL D

ONE DELL WAY Senior Vice President

ROUND ROCK, TX 78682

Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr. 05/26/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Represents 131,950 unrestricted shares and 83,000 restricted shares vesting as follows: 31,500 shares on 2/28 of 2006 and 2007 and 10,000 shares on 6/18 of 2005 and 2006.
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 70,000 shares on 6/18 of 2005 and 2006.
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 20,000 shares on 3/6 of 2006 through 2008.

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