

DELL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Hooper Joan S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DELL WAY

(Street)

ROUND ROCK, TX 78682

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DELL INC [DELL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2007

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)

Principle Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2007		A		17,959 (1)	A	\$ 0 203,422 D
Common Stock	03/09/2007		F		9,209	D	\$ 22.41 194,213 (2) D

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)
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 22.275	03/08/2007		A	78,075	(3) 03/08/2017	Common Stock 78,075

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hooper Joan S ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78682			Principle Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

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

03/12/2007

\_\_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) Represents the minimum (80%) of a performance based stock unit grant with a target of 22,449 units. In no event will less than 80% of the target, nor more than 120% be earned based on Dell's performance. Units will vest on 3/15/2010.
- (2) Represents 34,786 unrestricted shares and 159,427 restricted shares/units lapsing as follows: 3,289 shares on 11/3 of 2007 through 2009, 3,266 shares on 11/3/10, 2,136 units on 3/3 of 2009 through 2012, 3,233 units on 3/26 of 2007 through 2010, 3,232 units on 3/9/11, 43,178 units on 3/9/09, 60,449 on 3/2011 and 17,959 units on 3/15/10.
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 26,025 shares on 3/8 of 2008 through 2010.

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