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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DELL INC [DELL] A Sweet Thomas W (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE DELL WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) ROUND ROCK, TXÂ 78681 Form filed by More than One CAO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 35,625 (1) Common Stock 3,165 I Dell 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of Derivative | Derivative Security: | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------|--|---|
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 03/20/2008 | Common Stock | 27,184 | \$ 12.74 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 07/17/2008 | Common Stock | 8,760 | \$ 28.9 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 03/26/2009 | Common Stock | 14,612 | \$ 30.43 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 09/23/2009 | Common Stock | 13,855 | \$ 44.6875 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 03/24/2010 | Common Stock | 8,105 | \$ 45.9 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 08/22/2010 | Common Stock | 74,035 | \$ 37.5938 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 02/12/2011 | Common Stock | 21,190 | \$ 22.9375 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 03/23/2011 | Common Stock | 17,917 | \$ 21.7187 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 09/06/2011 | Common Stock | 47,500 | \$ 22.1 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 10/25/2011 | Common Stock | 57,097 | \$ 25.025 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 03/07/2012 | Common Stock | 26,585 | \$ 27.64 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (3) | 09/05/2012 | Common Stock | 27,525 | \$ 25.45 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (4) | 03/06/2013 | Common Stock | 21,280 | \$ 26.185 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 09/04/2013 | Common Stock | 18,360 | \$ 34.24 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 03/04/2014 | Common Stock | 49,720 | \$ 32.985 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 09/02/2014 | Common Stock | 20,680 | \$ 35.35 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 03/03/2015 | Common Stock | 36,400 | \$ 40.17 | D | Â |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | (2) | 03/03/2010 | Common Stock | 16,850 | \$ 45.9375 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sweet Thomas W

ONE DELL WAY

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CAO Â

ROUND ROCK, TXÂ 78681

Signatures

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

05/23/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 10,725 unrestricted shares and 24,900 restricted stock units vesting as follows: 2,508 units on 3/9 of 2008 through 2011 and 4,956 units on 3/8 of 2008 through 2010.
- (2) Currently exercisable.
- (3) 22,020 shares currently exercisable and 5,505 shares exercisable on 9/5/07.
- (4) 17,024 shares currently exercisable and 4,256 shares on 3/6/08.

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