

Sweet Thomas W  
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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 \*  
Sweet Thomas W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE DELL WAY  
  
(Street)

ROUND ROCK, TX 78681

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2008

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)  
CAO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)			
Common Stock	03/04/2008		A		7,434 (1)	A	\$ 0 100,797	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008		A		34,570 (2)	A	\$ 0 135,367 (3)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 19.67	03/04/2008		A		150,306		(4)	03/04/2018	Common Stock	150

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sweet Thomas W ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78681			CAO	

## Signatures

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

03/06/2008

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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 number of stock units earned pursuant to the performance based units granted in March 2007. These units will vest as follows: 2,478 units on 3/24/08 and 2,478 units on 3/8 of 2009 and 2010.
- (2) Represents the minimum number (80%) of performance based stock units, which will vest on 3/29/2011. No less than 80%, nor more than 120%, of the target (43,212) will be earned based on company performance.
- (3) Represents 10,725 unrestricted shares and 124,642 restricted stock units vesting as follows: 2,508 units on 3/9 of 2008 through 2011, 7,434 units on 3/24/08 and 3/8 of 2009 and 2010, 19,246 units on 5/21 of 2008 through 2010, and 34,570 units on 3/29/2011.
- (4) Exercisable as follows: 50,102 shares on 3/4 of 2009 through 2011.

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