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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					me and Tic Iinor, Inc.		Р	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					Statement for onth/Day/Year 3/03	X O P	_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, Chief Operating Officer				
(Street) Glen Allen, VA 23060							Da	f Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	7. ((X P	Individual or Check Applical Form filed by erson	One Reporting More than One			
(City)	(State) ((Zip)	Г	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Dis							posed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		1	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock									57722	D				
Common Stock									90	I	By Sons			
Common Stock									2707	I	ESPP			
Common Stock									1416	I	401(k)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Stock Option	\$18.48	04/23/03		Α	5	50000		04/23/04	04/23/10	Common Stock	50000	\$18.48	381750	D	
				Code N	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
					(] 8	of (D) Instr. 3 & 5)	, 						Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect	
			`	(Instr. 8)	È	A) or Dispos	ed						Following Reported	ative Security: Direct	
	Price of Derivative	(Month/	Date, if any	Code		Securit Acquir		(Month/Day/ Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 &		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned	Form of Deriv-	Ownersh (Instr. 4)
Derivative Security				Trans- action		of Derivat		and Expiratio Date	n	Amount of Underlying		Derivative Security	Derivative Securities	Owner- ship	of Indired Beneficia
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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Craig R. Smith

<u>4/24/03</u> Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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