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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add			me and Ti rporated (Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Runkel, Jr., John (Last) c/o VISX, Incorp 3400 Central Ex	of Reporting Person,					ratement for hth/Day/Year 9/02		Director				
Santa Clara, CA					Date	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	7	Cable	e I Non-	Deriva	tive Secu	rities Acquired,	Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned	
1. Title of 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed			3. Trans- action dor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		6. Owner- ship Form: Indirect Direct (D) Beneficial or Indirect (I) Ownership		
<u> </u>		(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/29/02		J	V	481	A	\$7.777	5	1,313 (1)	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(NeIonth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Securiti	¥ ear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	d			Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
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	Year)	Year)			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 &						Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable		Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes purchase of 481 shares of Common Stock in November 2002 pursuant to the VISX, Incorporated 1993 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan.

By: /s/ John F. Runkel, Jr. John F. Runkel, Jr.

12/20/02 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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