**DELL INC** 

#### Form 3 March 01, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (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] Hooper Joan S (Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2005 (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 78682 Form filed by More than One Principle Accounting Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 3 Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect **(I)** (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 22,826 (1) 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)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	× ,

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Options	(2)	11/03/2013	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 36.46	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Options	( <u>3)</u>	03/04/2014	Common Stock	22,740	\$ 32.985	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Options	(4)	09/02/2014	Common Stock	25,460	\$ 35.35	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hooper Joan S ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78682	Â	Â	Principle Accounting Officer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr. Attorney-in-Fact	03/01/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ite			

## **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 3,115 unrestricted shares and 19,711 restricted shares vesting as follows: 3,289 shares on 11/03 of 2005 through 2009 and 3,266 shares on 11/03/2010.
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 40,000 shares currently exercisable and 40,000 shares on 11/03 of 2005 through 2008.
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 4,548 shares on 3/4 of 2005 through 2009.
- (4) Exercisable as follows: 5,092 shares on 9/2 of 2005 through 2009.

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