HEFNER CHRISTIE

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEFNER CHRISTIE

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARKETWATCH INC [MKTW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

(Street)

825 BATTERY ST.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 01/21/2005 Stock

D 3,333 D 0 <u>(1)</u>

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)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3	01/21/2005		D	6,667	<u>(2)</u>	04/02/2011	Common Stock	6,667
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.87	01/21/2005		D	2,000	(3)	05/31/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5	01/21/2005		D	2,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/31/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.97	01/21/2005		D	2,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/29/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.37	01/21/2005		D	2,000	<u>(6)</u>	08/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.68	01/21/2005		D	5,500	<u>(7)</u>	09/24/2014	Common Stock	5,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEFNER CHRISTIE
825 BATTERY ST. X
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Signatures

Christie Hefner 01/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and Dow Jones and Company, Inc. in exchange for the right to receive a cash consideration of \$18 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$100,005. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$3.00 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (3) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$30,260. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$2.87 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (4) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$26,000. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$5.00 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (5) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$20,060. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$7.97 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (6) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$19,260. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$8.37 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (7) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$34,760. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$11.68 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.

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