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#### FORM 4

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  (Print or Type Responses)				
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
	Dell Michael S.		Dell Computer Corporation (DELL)		
	(Last) (First) (Middle)	-			
		4.	Statement for Month/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
	One Dell Way				9/2001
	(Street)				
		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	Round Rock TX 78682	_	[X] Director [ ] 10% Owner		[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting
	(City) (State) (Zip)	=	<ul><li>[ ] Officer (give title below)</li><li>[ ] Other (specify below)</li></ul>		Person

Common

Stock

9/21/2001

J (1)

850,000A

\$16.26

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			Table I	Noi	n-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Dispos	ed o	of, or Beneficially	Owned		
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date (Mo/Day/Year)	3.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	n 4.	Securities (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D)	5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V		(A) or Amount(D)	Price					
	Common Stock		9/4/2001		M		640,000A	\$1.446			D		
	Common Stock		9/4/2001		M		1,920,080	\$1.809			D		
	Common Stock		9/4/2001		M		1,600,020	\$4.633			D		
	Common Stock		9/20/2001		J (1)		1,150,040	\$17.4317			D		
	Common Stock		9/21/2001		J (1)		1,900,020	\$16.3543			D		

D

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Common Stock	9/27/2001	J (1)	400,000 <b>A</b>	\$17.3863	300,502,432	D	
Common Stock					34,809,112	I	By Spouse (2,3)
Common Stock					6,080,000	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock					98,547	I	Employer 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					2,058,000	I	Limited Partnership - 1(3)
Common Stock					6,080,000	I	Limited Partnership - 2(3)
FORM 4 (CONT			curities Acquired s, warrants, optio		of, or Beneficially ible securities)	Owned	
1. Title of Deri (Instr. 3)	ivative Security 2.	Conversion or F Derivative Secu		D	ransaction 4. ate Mo/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
						Code V	(A) (D)
Nonqualified	l Stock Options	\$1.446		9/	/4/2001	M	640,000

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Nonqualified Stock Options	\$1.809	9/4/20	01 M	1,920,000
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$4.633	9/4/20	01 M	1,600,000
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$9.26			
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$16.672			
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$28.899			
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$37.5938			
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Nonqualified Stock Options	\$43.438			
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$44.6875			
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$45.90			

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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6.	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Mo/Day/Year)	7.	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	N	mount or Jumber Shares				
(4)	7/11/06	Common Stock 64	-0,000	N/A	0	D	
(4)	8/9/06	Common Stock 1,9	920,000	N/A	0	D	
(5)	3/5/07	Common Stock 1,6	600,000	N/A	1,600,000	D	
(6)	7/18/07	Common Stock			1,920,000	I	By Trust (7)
(8)	3/5/08	Common Stock			4,800,000	I	By Trust (7)
(9)	7/17/08	Common Stock			4,800,000	I	By Trust (7)
(10)	8/22/2010	Common Stock			175,000	D	
(11)	8/22/2010	Common Stock			175,000	D	
(12)	3/02/10	Common Stock			900,000	D	
(13)	9/23/09	Common Stock			805,595	D	
(14)	3/24/10	Common Stock			145,555	D	

Explanation of Responses:

<sup>1.</sup> Purchased in open market transactions exempted by Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44791 (9/14/01), "Emergency Order Pursuant to Section 12(k)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Taking Temporary Action to Respond to Market Developments."

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- 2. Owned through a separate property trust.
- 3. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1934, Michael Dell declares that the filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that he is the beneficial owner of these shares of common stock.
- 4. Currently exercisable.
- 5. Exercisable on 3/5/2002.
- 6. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 960,000 shares on 7/18 of 2001 and 2002.
- 7. Options are held by trusts of which the reporting person or his spouse is the trustee for the benefit of their children.
- 8. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 1,600,000 shares on 3/5 of each year from 2001 through 2003.
- $9.\ Exercisable\ in\ accordance\ with\ the\ following\ schedule:\ 960,000\ shares\ on\ 7/17\ of\ each\ year\ from\ 2001\ through\ 2005.$
- 10. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 35,000 shares on 8/22 of each year from 2003 through 2007.
- 11. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 35,000 shares on 8/22 of each year from 2001 through 2005.
- 12. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 180,000 shares on 3/2 of each year from 2001 through 2005.
- 13. Exercisable according to the following schedule: 161,119 shares on 9/23 of each year from 2000 through 2004.
- 14. Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 36,388 shares on 3/24/2001, 36,389 shares on 3/24/2002 and 72,778 shares on 3/24/2003.

\*\*Signature of Reporting
Person
Thomas H. Welch, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

October 2, 2001

Date

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 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).

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