

RUSKOSKI ERIC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RUSKOSKI ERIC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APTARGROUP INC [ATR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director      \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President of a subsidiary

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)  
C/O APTARGROUP, INC., 475  
WEST TERRA COTTA AVE.,  
SUITE E  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014

(City)      (State)      (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A)	4,654	I	By 401k Trust
Common Stock	12/23/2004		M	14,000	D \$ 16.8125	17,577	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	200	D \$ 53.99	17,377	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	400	D \$ 54	16,977	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	200	D \$ 54.01	16,777	D

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Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	600	D	\$ 54.02	16,177	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	200	D	\$ 54.03	15,977	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	800	D	\$ 54.04	15,177	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 54.05	14,177	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	500	D	\$ 54.06	13,677	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	300	D	\$ 54.07	13,377	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	100	D	\$ 54.08	13,277	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 54.09	12,177	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	800	D	\$ 54.1	11,377	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	800	D	\$ 54.11	10,577	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	100	D	\$ 54.12	10,477	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	200	D	\$ 54.13	10,277	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	500	D	\$ 54.15	9,777	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	400	D	\$ 54.16	9,377	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	300	D	\$ 54.17	9,077	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	1,200	D	\$ 54.18	7,877	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	100	D	\$ 54.2	7,777	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	100	D	\$ 54.21	7,677	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	100	D	\$ 54.24	7,577	D
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	100	D	\$ 54.3	7,477	D
	12/23/2004	S	700	D	\$ 54.34	6,777	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	100	D	\$ 54.36	6,677 D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	200	D	\$ 54.38	6,477 D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	300	D	\$ 54.4	6,177 D
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S	200	D	\$ 54.41	5,977 D

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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
Stock Option	\$ 16.8125	12/23/2004		M	14,000	01/22/1998	01/22/2007	Common Stock	14,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSKOSKI ERIC C/O APTARGROUP, INC. 475 WEST TERRA COTTA AVE., SUITE E CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014			President of a subsidiary	

## Signatures

Eric Ruskoski by Ralph Poltermann as  
attorney-in-fact

12/23/2004

\_\_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).

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