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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LIN HURST S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SINA CORP [sina]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2004				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Co-Chief Operating Officer			
(City)	(Street)		f Amendment, d(Month/Day/Ye	ear)		Aı _>> ——————————————————————————————————	5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	•	3. if Transaction Code		s Acqı f (D)	uired (A) or	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)	
ordinary shares	10/29/2004		M	47,500	A	\$ 1.35	283,906	D		
ordinary shares	10/29/2004		M	72,500	A	\$ 1.88	356,406	D		
ordinary shares	10/29/2004		S	120,000	D	\$ 33.2673	236,406	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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)	\$ 1.35	10/29/2004		M		47,500	<u>(2)</u>	08/29/2011	ordinary shares	47,500
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.88	10/29/2004		M		72,500	(3)	08/14/2012	orindary shares	72,500
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.125						<u>(4)</u>	01/08/2011	ordinary shares	70,000
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5						<u>(5)</u>	06/16/2013	ordinary shares	100,000
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.23						<u>(6)</u>	07/27/2014	ordinary shares	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Co-Chief Operating Officer

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/s/ Hurst Lin 11/02/2004

**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).
- (1) average sales price per share based on range of sales prices from \$33.2 to \$33.48.
- (2) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 8/29/01. exercisable upon vested.
- (3) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 8/14/02. exercisable upon vested.
- (4) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 1/8/01. exercisable upon vested.
- options granted vest over a four-year period starting from 6/16/03. 12.5% of the options vest on 12/16/03 and the remaining options vest ratably on a monthly basis over the remaining 42 months.
- options granted vest over a four-year period starting from 7/27/04. 12.5% of the options vest on 1/27/05 and the remaining options vest ratably on a monthly basis over the remaining 42 months.

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