PURKAIT BOBBY Form 4 March 11, 2003

FORM 4

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may		Estimated average
continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of	burden
1(6).	1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of	hours per response.
(Print or Type	1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	. 0.5
Responses)		

<ol> <li>Name and Address of Reporting</li> </ol>	d	Issuer Name and Tickler or Trading Symbol				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
Person*	Mentor Corporation ("MNTR")				Director 10% Owner								
Purkait, Bobby						_X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
(Last) (Firs (Middle) 201 Mentor Drive		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/E March 2003	ent Day/Y	Senior Vice President, Science and Technology and New Business Development ear						
(Street) Santa Barbara, C 93111	Α				5. If Amendm of Original (Month/Year)		ent, Date 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  _X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State (Zip)	te)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of Securities Beneficially Owned		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock		3/10/03			M		10,000	A	3.375	10,000		D	
			Tab	le II - Derivative Sec ( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, cal									
1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3)	Exe of De	onversion or ercise Price rivative curity		ansaction Date hth/Day/Year)						·			

4.Transaction Cod (Instr. 8)	е			
5.Number of Deriv Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5	red of (D)			
6.Date Exerciseab and Expiration I (Month/Day/Year	Date			
7.Title and Amour Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)				
8.Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				
9.Number of De	rivative	Securities	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)
10.Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)  11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code	
			V	
			(A)	
			(D)	
			Date Exercisable	
			Expiration Date	
			Title	
			Amount or Number of Shares	
Option, Right	to Buy			

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

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\$3.3753/10/033/10/03

10,000

4/15/95

4/15/2004

Common Stock

10,000

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399,000

D

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ADEL MICHAEL	March 11, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person	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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, on of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure