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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A AYALON E | ddress of Reporti | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CEVA INC [CEVA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Chech un appheusie) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| C/O CEVA, INC., 2033 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 150 | | ATEWAY | 05/16/2005 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95110-1005 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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) oper Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 5.8355 | 25,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2005 | | S | 25,000 | D | \$ 7 | 0 | 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 ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 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 (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.8355 | 05/16/2005 | | M | 25 | 5,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 07/02/2005 | Common Stock | 25,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| and the second | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| AYALON ELIYAHU C/O CEVA, INC. 2033 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 150 SAN JOSE, CA 95110-1005 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

John Bourke, Attorney-in-fact for Eliyahu Ayalon 05/17/2005

**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) This option was granted July 2, 1998 and was fully vested as of the transaction date.

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