

CLARKE JEFFREY W  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CLARKE JEFFREY W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE DELL WAY**

(Street)

**ROUND ROCK, TX 78682**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DELL INC [DELL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/04/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2008		A		11,972 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2008		A		71,174 (2) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock					675	I	401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 19.67	03/04/2008		A	309,453	(4)	03/04/2018	Common Stock	309

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARKE JEFFREY W ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78682			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2008

\_\_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) Represents the number of stock units earned pursuant to the performance based units granted in March 2007. These units will vest on March 29, 2010.
- (2) Represents the minimum number (80%) of performance based stock units, which will vest on 3/29/2011. No less than 80%, nor more than 120%, of the target award (88,968) will be earned based on company performance.
- (3) Represents 43,892 unrestricted shares and 164,976 restricted shares/units vesting as follows: 10,000 shares on 3/6/2008, 83,802 units on 3/29/2010 and 71,174 units on 3/29/2011.
- (4) Exercisable as follows: 103,151 shares on 3/4 of 2009 through 2011.

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