PURKAIT BOBBY
Form 4/A
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Tickler or Trading Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Purkait, Bobby	**Mentor Corporation (MNTR)**	
(Last) (First) (Middle) **201 Mentor Drive**	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year **August 2002**
		___ Director ___ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title below) ___Other (specify below) **Senior Vice President, Science Technology and New Business Development**
(Street) **Santa Barbara, CA 93111**		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) **August 2002**
		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)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				

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)	4.Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at	10.Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at	11.Na of In Bene Owne

					Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)							End of Month (Instr. 4)	End of Month (Instr. 4)	(I
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Buy	38.02	5/22/02	A		1		5/22/03	5/22/12	Common Stock	7,000				
Option to Buy	38.02	5/22/02	A		1		5/22/04	5/22/12	Common Stock	7,000				
Option to Buy	38.02	5/22/02	A		1		5/22/05	5/22/12	Common Stock	7,000				
Option to Buy	38.02	5/22/02	A		1		5/22/06	5/22/12	Common Stock	7,000		217,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:
Table II: Grant of options pursuant to 2000 Stock Option Plan during fiscal 2003.

/S/ADEL MICHAEL
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**Signature of Reporting Person

8/29/02
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).

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