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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VA PARTNERS LLC Issuer Symbol MENTOR CORP /MN/ [MNT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH 03/31/2006 below) **FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price See Common 03/31/2006 J(1)66,485 D <u>(1)</u> 4,083,333 I footnote (2) Stock (3)

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)

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or	ount nber res	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VA PARTNERS LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	X					
ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	X					
ValueAct Capital Management, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	X					
UBBEN JEFFREY W 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	X					
KAMIN PETER H TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, 25TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110	X					

Signatures

VA PARTNERS, L.L.C. By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Managing Member		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Managing Member	04/04/2006	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
VALUEACT CAPITAL PARTNERS CO-INVESTORS, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS, L.L.C., its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel, Ir., Managing Member	04/04/2006	

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Managing Member

04/04/2006

Date

04/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Managing

Member

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben 04/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. 04/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Peter H. Kamin 04/04/2006

**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) In connection with the dissolution of ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. on March 31, 2006, 66,485 shares were distributed in-kind to such partnership's sole limited partner.
- (2) As General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P.

The reported stock is owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners, L.L.C. as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and

ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Jeffrey W. Ubben is a director of Mentor Corporation and Managing Member of VA Partners, L.L.C. and ValueAct Capital Management, LLC. Peter H. Kamin and George F. Hamel, Jr. are Managing Members of VA Partners, L.L.C. and ValueAct Capital Management, LLC. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Remarks: Joint Filer Information:

Name: ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.,

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C.

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Mentor Corporation
Date of Event Requiring Statement: March 31, 2006

Name: ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P.

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

Designated Filer: VA Partners, L.L.C.

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Mentor Corporation
Date of Event Requiring Statement: March 31, 2006

Name: ValueAct Capital Management, L.P.

Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133

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