

ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DAVIS RONALD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC [EASI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

President-Business Development

C/O ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC, 201 EVANS LANE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST LOUIS, MO 63121

(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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/09/2005		M		\$ 113,438	A	\$ 19.07 115,774	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/09/2005		M		\$ 15,000	A	\$ 44.19 130,774	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/09/2005		M		\$ 15,000	A	\$ 47.62 145,774	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/09/2005		S		\$ 143,438	D	\$ 56.25 2,336	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 19.07	03/09/2005		X		113,438	07/24/2002 07/23/2007	Common	113,438
Option to purchase	\$ 44.19	03/09/2005		X		15,000	10/28/2003 10/27/2008	Common	15,000
Option to purchase	\$ 47.62	03/09/2005		X		15,000	09/16/2004 09/15/2009	Common	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIS RONALD W C/O ENGINEERED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC 201 EVANS LANE ST LOUIS, MO 63121	X		President-Business Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald W. Davis  
03/11/2005

\*\*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) Mr. Davis also owns 1,055 shares of common stock through the Company's ESOP.

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