

DELL INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LUCE III THOMAS W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5950 BERKSHIRE LANE, SUITE 1060

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201-4685

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2004

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M	13,192 A \$ 26.32	16,751	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M	16,998 A \$ 28.24	33,749	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M	26,096 A \$ 28.899	59,845	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	56,286 D \$ 39.9967	3,559	D	
Common Stock					39,778	I	Employer Retirement Plan



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- (1) Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 5,666 shares on 7/19 of each year from 2005 through 2006.
- (2) Currently exercisable.
- (3) Exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: 6,5964 shares on 7/18 of each year from 2005 through 2007.

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