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1(b).

(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 LAFLEY ALAN G Issuer Symbol DELL INC [DELL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ONE DELL WAY 07/18/2008 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ROUND ROCK, TX 78682 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 8,253 07/18/2008 A \$0 28,210 (2) D (1) Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
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Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 24.23	07/18/2008		A	11,140	(3)	07/18/2018	Common Stock	11,14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	•	Other			
LAFLEY ALAN G							
ONE DELL WAY	X						
ROUND ROCK, TX 78682							

Signatures

/s/ Janet B. Wright, Attorney-in-Fact (copy of power of attorney attached) 07/22/2008

**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 restricted stock units vesting as follows: 2,751 units on 7/18/2009 through 2011.
- (2) Represents 6,748 unrestricted shares and 21,462 restricted stock units vesting as follows: 2,367 units on 7/1/09 and 2011, 2,366 units on 7/1/2010, 2,751 units on 7/18 of 2009 through 2011, and 2,825 on 12/4 of 2008 through 2010.
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 2,228 shares on 7/1 of 2009 through 2013.

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