Swainson John A Form 3 February 08, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 0.5 response... Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Swainson		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELL INC [DELL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/06/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
ONE DELL	(Street)	78682		Director X Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% (Other v) (specify below President		6. 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 - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Swainson John A ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78682	Â	Â	President	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Janet B. Wright, Attorney-in-Fact		02/08/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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