

CORE LABORATORIES N V
Form 4
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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 *
DENSON JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CORE LABORATORIES N V
[CLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6316 WINDFERN
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Gen.Counsel, & Secretary

HOUSTON, TX 77040

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | | M | 30,000 | A | \$ 8.84 | 81,099 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | | M | 6,000 | A | \$ 10.26 | 87,099 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 32.61 | 85,799 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 32.62 | 82,899 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 32.63 | 79,999 | D |

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|---------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|-------------|
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 32.64 | 77,199 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 13,400 | D | \$ 32.65 | 63,799 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 2,900 | D | \$ 32.66 | 60,899 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 4,800 | D | \$ 32.67 | 56,099 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 32.68 | 54,399 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 32.69 | 53,999 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 32.7 | 52,299 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 500 | D | \$ 32.71 | 51,799 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 32.72 | 51,399 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/02/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 32.73 | 51,099 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/03/2005 | M | 16,000 | A | \$ 10.26 | 67,099 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/03/2005 | F | 2,977 | D | \$ 32.25 | 64,122 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | 16,469 | I | 401(K) Plan |

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) | | Title |

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| | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|----------|------------|---|--------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Option to Acquire Common Shares | \$ 8.84 | 08/02/2005 | M | 30,000 | 03/31/2004 | 03/31/2013 | Common Shares | 30,000 |
| Option to Acquire Common Shares | \$ 10.26 | 08/02/2005 | M | 6,000 | 09/26/2002 | 09/26/2011 | Common Shares | 6,000 |
| Option to Acquire Common Shares | \$ 6 | 08/03/2005 | M | 16,000 | 09/21/1996 | 09/21/2005 | Common Shares | 16,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DENSON JOHN D 6316 WINDFERN HOUSTON, TX 77040 | | | VP, Gen.Counsel, & Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ John D.
Denson

08/04/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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