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Valentine Keith Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading SIVE INC [NUVA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/D 4545 TOWNE CENTRE COURT (Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mon				of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2005 nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) 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 			
	O, CA 92121							Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi ion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2005			S <u>(1)</u>	7,500	D	\$ 15.11	198,705 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Ad	dress	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Valentine Keith 4545 TOWNE CENTRE CO SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	OURT		President						
Signatures									
/s/ Keith Valentine	05/20/2005								

<u>**</u>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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 14, 2004.
- (2) Includes 2,111 shares acquired on November 15, 2004 and 1,960 shares acquired on April 29, 2005 under the Issuer's 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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