

AHLERS LINDA L  
Form 4  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Ahlers, Linda L.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>U.S. Bancorp (USB)</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
Marshall Field's 700 Nicollet Mall, 9th Floor			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>12/17/02</b>					
(Street) <b>Minneapolis, MN 55402</b>					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)							
Restricted Stock Units	1-for-1	12/17/02		A	2,500	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.64	12/17/02		A	7,200	(2)	12/17/12	Common Stock	7,200		7,200	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.95						10/01/12	Common Stock	1,250		1,250	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.18						7/01/12	Common Stock	1,375		1,375	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.16						4/01/12	Common Stock	800		800	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.78						1/02/12	Common Stock	9,150		9,150	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.78						1/02/12	Common Stock	8,600		8,600	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.78						1/02/12	Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.02						10/01/11	Common Stock	875		875	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.31						7/02/11	Common Stock	625		625	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.20						4/02/11	Common Stock	625		625	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.60						3/12/11	Common Stock	7,350		7,350	D
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.34						2/27/11	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D
Non-Employee Director Stock	\$16.85						4/19/10	Common Stock	6,451		6,451	D

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Option (Right to Buy)															
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.27							2/15/10	Common Stock	8,665			8,665	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.35							4/20/09	Common Stock	6,451			6,451	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.47							6/04/08	Common Stock	4,933			4,933	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.09							4/22/08	Common Stock	6,451			6,451	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.61							4/24/07	Common Stock	319			319	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.13							4/24/07	Common Stock	6,262			6,262	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 17, 2003. Vested units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 17, 2003.

By: /s/ **Lee R. Mitau**  
**For Linda L. Ahlers**  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**12/19/02**  
 Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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