WATERS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SALICE TH	Address of Reporting F HOMAS P	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WATERS CORP /DE/ [WAT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of (Month/Da	 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 			_X_ Director Officer (giv		e) 6 Owner er (specify	
(City)	(Street)	Filed(Mont				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	- Table	3.	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ies (A) or of (D) 4 and 5 (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							34,500	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	onof Derivative Securities	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month Day) Tear)		(msa. 5 and 1)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/08/2004	12/08/2004	A	63.86	12/08/2004	08/08/1988(2)	Common Stock	63.86

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SALICE THOMAS P							
	X						

Signatures

Thomas Salice,
Director

12/08/2004

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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- * 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) Common stock units are convertible into common stock shares on a one to one ratio.
- (2) Upon resignation as director.

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