

CENTRA SOFTWARE INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 Address of Reporting Person *

Deise Martin Van

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/21/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTRA SOFTWARE INC [CTRA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

CENTRA SOFTWARE
INC, 430 BEDFORD STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

SVP, PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES

6. Individual or Joint/Group
 Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
 Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One
 Reporting Person

LEXINGTON, MA 02420

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
 Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect
 (I)
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of
Shares4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	Â (1)	10/07/2014	COMMON STOCK	200,000	\$ 1.48	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Deise Martin Van CENTRA SOFTWARE INC 430 BEDFORD STREET LEXINGTON, MA 02420	Â	Â	Â SVP, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Â

Signatures

MARTIN V DEISE BY STEPHEN A JOHNSON AS ATTORNEY IN FACT	10/29/2004
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) OPTIONS VEST AS FOLLOWS: 50,000 SHARES VEST ON OCTOBER 01, 2005, AND 6.25% SHALL VEST IN EQUAL QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS THEREAFTER BEGINNING ON JANUARY 01, 2006 AND ENDING ON OCTOBER 01, 2008.

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