

ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC  
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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 \*  
 HOOFRING STEVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC [ECHO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 730 PASEO CAMARILLO  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/29/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

CAMARILLO, CA 93010

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
common				(A) or (D) Price	2,000	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. 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)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
employee stock option (right to buy)	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2006		J				<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2012	common stock	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
employee stock option (right to buy)	<u>(2)</u>	12/29/2006		J				<u>(2)</u>	10/08/2013	common stock	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOFRING STEVE 730 PASEO CAMARILLO CAMARILLO, CA 93010			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Steve Hoofring                      01/02/2007  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 reported transaction involves an amendment of an outstanding stock option to correct an error in the original grant. The option was originally granted with respect to 2,500 shares on December 9, 2002 at an exercise price of \$1.30 and provided for vesting in five equal annual installments commencing on December 9, 2003. The amendment increased the exercise price to \$2.10 with respect to 1,500 shares underlying the original grant that vests on or after January 1, 2005.
- (2) The reported transaction involves an amendment of an outstanding stock option to correct an error in the original grant. The option was originally granted with respect to 20,000 shares on October 8, 2003 at an exercise price of \$8.01 and provided for vesting in five equal annual installments commencing on October 8, 2004. The amendment increased the exercise price to \$8.02 with respect to 16,000 shares

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underlying the original grant that vests on or after January 1, 2005.

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