

CONWAY CHRISTOPHER J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Conway, Christopher</b>           |                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Mentor Corporation ("MNTR")</b> |   | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable) |   |       |   |  |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>201 Mentor Drive</b>                               |                                      | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)     | 4. Statement for Month/Year<br><br><b>August 2002</b> |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director        |       | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  |  |   |
| (Street)<br><b>Santa Barbara, CA 93111</b>                                       |                                      |   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)        |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) |       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)                              |  |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |                                      |   |   | <b>President and CEO</b>   |   |       |   |  |   |
|  |                                      |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                    |   |       |   |  |   |
|  |                                      |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person          |   |       |   |  |   |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                      |   |   |  |   |       |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 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 |   |  |   |
|  |                                      |   |   |  |   |       |   |  |   |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(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) | 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 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|   |  |                                      |                                |  |  |   |  |  |   |   |

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|               |       |         | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |     |         | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |  |         |  |  |
|---------------|-------|---------|---------------------|---|-----|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|--|---------|--|--|
|               |       |         | Code                | V | (A) | (D)     |                  |                 |       |                            |  |         |  |  |
| Option to Buy | 38.02 | 5/22/02 | A                   |   | 1   | 5/22/03 | 5/22/12          | Common Stock    | 8,750 |                            |  |         |  |  |
| Option to Buy | 38.02 | 5/22/02 | A                   |   | 1   | 5/22/04 | 5/22/12          | Common Stock    | 8,750 |                            |  |         |  |  |
| Option to Buy | 38.02 | 5/22/02 | A                   |   | 1   | 5/22/05 | 5/22/12          | Common Stock    | 8,750 |                            |  |         |  |  |
| Option to Buy | 38.02 | 5/22/02 | A                   |   | 1   | 5/22/06 | 5/22/12          | Common Stock    | 8,750 |                            |  | 505,000 |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Table II - Grant of options pursuant to 2000 Stock Option Plan during fiscal 2003.

/S/ADEL MICHAEL

8/29/02

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

\*\* 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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