

PURKAIT BOBBY
Form 4
November 15, 2002

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Purkait, Bobby

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Mentor Corporation ("MNTR")

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President, Science Technology and New Business Development

(Last) (First) (Middle)

201 Mentor Drive

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

November 13, 2002

(Street)

Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code

V

Amount

(A) or (D)

Price

Common Stock

11/13/02 11/13/02 M

7,500 A \$6.75

D

Common Stock 11/13/02 11/13/02

S

3,500 D

\$40.00

D

Common Stock 11/13/02 11/13/02 S

4,000

D

\$40.015

D

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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)
(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
Derivative
Security
(Instr. 5)

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

10. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Securities
Beneficially
Owned at
End of Month
(Instr. 4)

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

Code

V

(A)

(D)

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Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Option, Right to Buy

\$6.75

11/13/02

M

7,500

4/15/95

4/15/04

Common Stock

7,500

0

204,500

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

November 13, 2002

Date

Reminder:

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

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If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note:

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