

INTERFACE INC  
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 \*  
LANIER J SMITH II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTERFACE INC [IFSLA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2859 PACES FERRY ROAD, SUITE 2000  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/03/2004

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

ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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                                    |   |  |   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 11/03/2004                           |  | X <sup>(1)</sup>               | 40,000 A \$ 5.6875  | 183,644   | D  |   |
| Class B Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 157,004   | I  | By Wife <sup>(2)</sup>                                |

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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 5.6875  | 11/03/2004                           |  | X <sup>(1)</sup>               | 40,000  | 11/10/1995 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/10/2004                     | Class A or Class B Common Stock 40,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LANIER J SMITH II<br>2859 PACES FERRY ROAD<br>SUITE 2000<br>ATLANTA, GA 30339 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

J. Smith Lanier,  
II 11/04/2004

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Exercise of a derivative security exempted pursuant to Rule 16b-6(b).
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife.
- (3) The option vested and became exercisable at the rate of 20% per year, the first increment became exercisable on November 10, 1995.

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