

SANTELLI JAMES P
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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 *
SANTELLI JAMES P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
490 VILLAUME AVENUE

(Street)

SOUTH ST. PAUL, MN 55075

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DIGITAL ANGEL CORP [DOC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CFO/ VP Finance/Trea/Sec'y

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ 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)	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)
			(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
Stock Option-Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 5.07	02/25/2005	A	200,000					02/25/2006	02/25/2015	Shares of Common Stock	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANTELLI JAMES P 490 VILLAUME AVENUE SOUTH ST. PAUL, MN 55075			CFO/ VP Finance/Trea/Sec'y	

Signatures

James P.
Santelli

03/01/2005

 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).

The option was granted by the Board of Directors on February 25, 2005 pursuant to the Digital Angel Corporation Transition Stock Option Plan. Up to 1/3 of the option shares may be purchased at anytime after the first anniversary of the grant date, up to 2/3 of the (1) option shares (less any option shares previously purchased) may be purchased at any time after the second anniversary of the grant date and up to 100% of the option shares (less any option shares previously purchased) may be purchased at any time after the third anniversary of the grant date and prior to the termination of the option.

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