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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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ONE DELL WAY

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRAY III WILLIAM H

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELL INC [DELL]

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

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Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ROUND ROCK, TX 78682

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	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)
Common Stock	02/25/2005		Code V M	Amount 65,150	(D)	Price \$ 31.3125	68,866	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	14,448	A	\$ 28.24	83,314	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	11,368	A	\$ 26.32	94,682	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	2,399	A	\$ 33.345	97,081	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S	93,365	D	\$ 40.1556	3,716 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 28.24	02/25/2005		M		14,448	(2)	07/19/2011	Common Stock	14,44
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 26.32	02/25/2005		M		11,368	(3)	07/18/2012	Common Stock	11,36
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 33.345	02/25/2005		M		2,399	<u>(4)</u>	07/18/2013	Common Stock	2,39
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 31.31	02/25/2005		M		65,150	(5)	11/02/2010	Common Stock	65,15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRAY III WILLIAM H ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78682	X						

Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Represents 1,843 unrestricted shares and 1,873 restricted shares vesting as follows: 374 shares on 7/16 of 2005 and 2007 and 375 shares on 7/16 of 2006, 2008 and 2009.
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 4,816 shares on 7/19 of 2005 and 2006.
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 5,684 shares on 7/18 of 2005 through 2007.
- (4) Exercisable as follows: 2,399 shares on 7/18 of 2005 thorugh 2007 and 2,400 shares on 7/18/2008.
- (5) Exercisable on 11/2/2005.

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