

DELL INC
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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 *
Hooper Joan S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DELL WAY

(Street)

ROUND ROCK, TX 78682

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Principle Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2006		A		138,169 (1)	A	\$ 0 170,169 D
Common Stock	03/09/2006		A		16,164 (2)	A	\$ 0 186,333 (3) D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hooper Joan S ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78682			Principle Accounting Officer	

Signatures

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

03/13/2006

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Restricted stock units scheduled to vest as follows: 34,542 units on 3/9/2007, 43,178 units on 3/9/2009 and 60,449 units on 3/9/2011.
Represents the minimum of a performance based stock unit grant of 20,205 units. In no event will less than 80% of the target, nor more than 120% be earned based on Dell's performance. Units will vest as follows: 3,233 on 3/26 of 2007 and 3,233 on 3/9 of 2008-2010 and 3,232 on 3/9/11.
- (3) Represents 7,034 shares, 24,966 restricted shares vesting as follows: 2,136 shares on 3/3 of '09 through '12 and 3,289 shares on 11/03 of '06 through '09 and 3,266 shares on 11/03/2010 and the restricted and performance based units described in footnotes #1 and #2.

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