

GRIFFIN E SHELTON  
Form 4  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Griffin, E. Shelton</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>512 Bridge Street</b>  (Street) <b>Danville, VA 24541</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>DIMON Incorporated/DMN</b>		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>August 26, 2002</b>		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <b>Senior Vice President - Sales &amp; Marketing</b> ___ Other (specify below)  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than 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. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner-ship 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, no par value								105,160 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	401k Plan
Common Stock, no par value								3,231	D	IRA
Common Stock, no par value								23,514	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, no par value								500	I	By Daughter
Common Stock, no par value -- Restricted Stock Issued 08/26/02	08/26/02		A	V	5,000	A		15,000	D	Restricted

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

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

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 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 Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title					
Employee Stock Option - Issued 08/26/02	\$6.25	08/26/02		A <sup>(2)</sup>	V	25,000		08/26/05	08/26/12	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Adjusted to reflect routine monthly acquisitions under the company's 401k plan. End-of-period holdings column is as of date of termination of insider status (10/30/02).

(2) Grant to reporting person under corporation's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.

By: /s/ **E. Shelton Griffin**

**12/05/02**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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