

SURBAUGH STEVEN W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SURBAUGH STEVEN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE  
 (Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |        |   |                |
| Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/01/2005                           | 02/01/2005   | A                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 46.12  | 50,833 | D |                |
| Common stock <sup>(2)</sup>     | 12/31/2004                           | 12/31/2004   | A                              |   | 305   | A  | \$ 45.99  | 859    | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 13,333 | I | By Wife        |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 27     | I | By Daughter    |

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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock option, right to buy <sup>(3)</sup>  | \$ 46.12   | 02/01/2005                           | 02/01/2005   | A                              | 2,168   |     | 02/01/2008   | 02/01/2015      | common  | 2,168                      |
| Stock option, right to buy <sup>(4)</sup>  | \$ 46.12   | 02/01/2005                           | 02/01/2005   | A                              | 7,832   |     | 02/01/2008   | 02/01/2015      | common  | 7,832                      |
| Stock option, right to buy <sup>(5)</sup>  | \$ 46.12   | 02/01/2005                           | 02/01/2005   | A                              | 10,000  |     | <sup>(5)</sup>   | <sup>(5)</sup>  | common  | 10,000                     |
| Stock option, right to buy                 | \$ 41.1  |                                      |  |                                |   |     | 04/29/2005   | 04/29/2012      | common  | 100,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SURBAUGH STEVEN W<br>1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE<br>ALPHARETTA, GA 30005 |               |           | CFO     |       |

## Signatures

Steven W. Surbaugh  
02/03/2005  
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) Grant of restricted shares issued pursuant to the ChoicePoint Inc. 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Shares acquired through the ChoicePoint Inc. 401(k) Plan during 2004 at prices ranging from \$38.09 to \$45.99 per share.
- (3) Incentive stock option granted under the ChoicePoint Inc. 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan with 100% vesting 2/1/08, unless employment terminated, for other than cause, subsequent to 4/25/07, in which case grant will vest pro-rata.
- (4) Non-qualified stock option granted under the ChoicePoint Inc. 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan with 100% vesting 2/1/08, unless employment terminated, for other than cause subsequent to 4/25/07, in which case grant will vest pro-rata.
- (5) Non-qualified stock option granted under the ChoicePoint Inc. 2003 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. Accelerated vesting based on pre-determined increases in performance and Company stock. 100% vests after seven years regardless of Company performance or stock price.

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