

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 \*  
HAMLIN JOHN 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)  
09/07/2005

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)

Senior Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                       |   |             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------|---|-------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |                       |   |             |
| Common Stock                    | 09/07/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 30,000  | A  | \$ 22.1   | 30,000                | I | Family L.P. |
| Common Stock                    | 09/07/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,000   | A  | \$ 24.09  | 31,000                | I | Family L.P. |
| Common Stock                    | 09/07/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 40,000  | A  | \$ 25.45  | 71,000                | I | Family L.P. |
| Common Stock                    | 09/07/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 71,000  | D  | \$ 35.356   | 0                     | I | Family L.P. |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 49,310 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |             |

|                 |     |   |                            |
|-----------------|-----|---|----------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 785 | I | Employer<br>401(k)<br>Plan |
|-----------------|-----|---|----------------------------|

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Nonqualified Stock Options                 | \$ 24.09   | 09/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | 06/18/2006 06/18/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000                      |
| Nonqualified Stock Options                 | \$ 22.1  | 09/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 30,000  | 09/06/2006 09/06/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 30,000                     |
| Nonqualified Stock Options                 | \$ 25.45   | 09/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 40,000  | <u>(2)</u> 09/05/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 40,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| HAMLIN JOHN S<br>ONE DELL WAY<br>ROUND ROCK, TX 78682 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ THOMAS H. WELCH, JR. 09/08/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents 9,310 unrestricted shares and 40,000 shares of restricted stock lapsing as follows: 10,000 on 6/18/06 and 10,000 shares on 3/6 of 2006-2008.
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 40,000 shares on 9/5 of 2006 and 2007.

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