

DELL INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hooper Joan S		(Month/Day/Year)	DELL INC [DELL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/25/2005	
ONE DELL WAY		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
ROUND ROCK,Â TXÂ 78682		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Principle Accounting Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	22,826 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title                      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Options	Â (2)	11/03/2013	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 36.46	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Options	Â (3)	03/04/2014	Common Stock	22,740	\$ 32.985	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Options	Â (4)	09/02/2014	Common Stock	25,460	\$ 35.35	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

03/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 3,115 unrestricted shares and 19,711 restricted shares vesting as follows: 3,289 shares on 11/03 of 2005 through 2009 and 3,266 shares on 11/03/2010.
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 40,000 shares currently exercisable and 40,000 shares on 11/03 of 2005 through 2008.
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 4,548 shares on 3/4 of 2005 through 2009.
- (4) Exercisable as follows: 5,092 shares on 9/2 of 2005 through 2009.

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