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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
 DAVIS BRUCE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9405 SW GEMINI DRIVE
 (Street)

BEAVERTON, OR 97008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Digimarc CORP [DMRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/08/2016

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)
 Chairman and CEO

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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2016 | 12/08/2016 | S | | 2,833 | D | \$ 31.21 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2016 | 12/09/2016 | S | | 1,663 | D | \$ 30.27 <u>(2)</u> |
| Series A Redeemable Nonvoting Preferred Stock | | | | | | | 5,000 |

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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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 9.64 | | | | | 10/30/2010 | 10/30/2018 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 14.99 | | | | | 01/02/2011 | 01/02/2020 | Common Stock | 70,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 30.01 | | | | | 01/02/2012 | 01/02/2021 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 27.61 | | | | | 12/04/2011 | 11/04/2021 | Common Stock | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAVIS BRUCE L 9405 SW GEMINI DRIVE BEAVERTON, OR 97008 | | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

Robert Chamness for Bruce Davis
12/12/2016

__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) The price reported on this transaction is an average price. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.85 to \$31.65. If requested, the reporting person will provide full details of the sale.
- (2) The price reported on this transaction is an average price. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.10 to \$30.60. If requested, the reporting person will provide full details of the sale.

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