HOUSTON FRANK E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOUSTON FRANK E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

CORP [ESL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2005

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Group Vice President

500 108TH AVENUE NE, SUITE 1500

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BELLEVUE, WA 98004

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

Title and Amor Underlying Secur

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	(A) o	ired r osed of . 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
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EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 38.98	12/08/2005		A	9,50	00	12/08/2006(1)	12/08/2015	Common A	9,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

HOUSTON FRANK E 500 108TH AVENUE NE SUITE 1500 BELLEVUE, WA 98004

Group Vice President

Deletionship

Signatures

By: Debbie Rynhoud, Attorney in fact for F. E. Houston

12/09/2005

**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) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 25% increments beginning 12/08/2006 and each of 12/08/2007, 12/08/2008 and 12/08/2009 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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