

ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC  
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**Form 4**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Griffin, David C.</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Electronic Clearing House, Inc. (ECHO)</b> |  |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>___ Director ___ 10%<br>Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give ___ Other<br>(specify title below)<br>below)<br><br><b>Vice President</b> |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)                | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><b>September 13, 2002</b> |  |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| 28001 Dorothy Drive  |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)   |  |  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |  |
| Agoura Hills, CA 91301   |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 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 Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |  |  |   |
| <b>Common Stock</b>             |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | <b>686</b>   | <b>D</b>   |   |

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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) | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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