

JOYCE RENE R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JOYCE RENE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CORE LABORATORIES N V  
[CLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 4700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 70002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 1,000 A \$ 26   | 21,000   | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 16.1  | 31,000   | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 10.26   | 41,000   | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 8.84  | 51,000   | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 23  | 61,000   | D                                 |

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|---------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------|--------|---|
| Common Shares | 05/01/2006 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 25 | 71,000 | D |
| Common Shares | 05/01/2006 | F | 13,651 | D | \$ 63 | 57,349 | D |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Exercise                         | \$ 26  | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | 05/25/2001 05/25/2010                                    | Common Shares   | 1,000                      |                            |
| Option to Exercise                         | \$ 16.1  | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 04/03/2002 04/03/2011                                    | Common Shares   | 10,000                     |                            |
| Option to Exercise                         | \$ 10.26   | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 09/26/2002 09/26/2011                                    | Common Shares   | 10,000                     |                            |
| Option to Exercise                         | \$ 8.84  | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 05/13/2004 05/13/2013                                    | Common Shares   | 10,000                     |                            |
| Option to Exercise                         | \$ 23  | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 12/20/2005 12/20/2014                                    | Common Shares   | 10,000                     |                            |
| Option to Exercise                         | \$ 25  | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 03/23/2006 03/23/2015                                    | Common Shares   | 10,000                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOYCE RENE R<br>1000 LOUISIANA<br>SUITE 4700<br>HOUSTON, TX 70002 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| /s/ John D. Denson,<br>Attorney-in-Fact        | 05/03/2006          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

## 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).

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