

GUTFLEISH RONALD E
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â GUTFLEISH RONALD E
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/22/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLOCKBUSTER INC [BBI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O ELM RIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, Â 747 3RD AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10017
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Class A Common Stock	3,805,600	I	Footnote ⁽¹⁾

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

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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