

OCTEL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
MCROBBIE IAN MALCOLM

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 339 BRADLEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD
 (Street)

WEST YORKSHIRE HD2 1PX

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OCTEL CORP [OTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/04/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
 03/07/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Snr VP Research & Technology

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
		(A)	(D)								
OPTIONS	\$ 0	03/04/2005	03/04/2005	A	318			03/04/2008	03/04/2015	COMMON STOCK	318
OPTIONS	\$ 15.82 <u>(1)</u>	03/04/2005	03/04/2005	A	665			05/01/2008	11/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	665

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCROBBIE IAN MALCOLM 339 BRADLEY ROAD HUDDERSFIELD WEST YORKSHIRE HD2 1PX			Snr VP Research & Technology	

Signatures

bannisterj@octel-corp.com 03/14/2005

__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) Option price GBP8.54. Reported using *e/r* of 0.54.

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