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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CERTEGY INC [CEY] Nadeau Sherri P (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 2ND AVENUE (Check all applicable) SOUTH, SUITE 1100S (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior V-P - Human Resources Person ST. Form filed by More than One PETERSBURG, Â FLÂ 33701 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 5,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (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) |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| | | Title | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | (1) | 06/20/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 38.59 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| - 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nadeau Sherri P 100 2ND AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 1100S ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701 | Â | Â | Senior V-P - Human Resources | Â |

Signatures

Marcia R. Glick, as Attorney-in-Fact for Sherri P. Nadeau pursuant to a Power of Attorney on file

08/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option is exercisable 25% on each successive anniversary from the date of grant and shall be fully exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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