TARVIN MICHAEL E

Form 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TARVIN MICHAEL E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			SELECT MEDICAL CORP [SEM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
4716 OLD GETTYSBURG			10/18/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
ROAD, P.O. BOX 2034			10/10/2001	below) below)		
ROAD, P.O. BOX 2034				SVP, General Counsel and Sec		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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Person

MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/18/2004		M	3,456 (1)	A	\$ 3.26 (1)	6,980	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/18/2004		M	6,912 (1)	A	\$ 5.21 (1)	13,892	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/18/2004		M	4,096 (1)	A	\$ 7.63 (1)	17,988	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/18/2004	S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 17.5	12,988	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/18/2004	S(2)	9,464	D	\$ 17.56	3,524	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 comf 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.26 (1)	10/18/2004		M	3,456 (1)	05/22/2001(3)	05/21/2010	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.21 (1)	10/18/2004		M	6,912 (1)	10/13/2001(4)	10/12/2010	Common Stock	6
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.63 <u>(1)</u>	10/18/2004		M	4,096 (1)	05/13/2003(5)	05/12/2012	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TARVIN MICHAEL E			SVP, General Counsel and Sec				
4716 OLD GETTYSBURG ROAD							

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P.O. BOX 2034 MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

Signatures

/s/ Michael E.

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Adjusted to reflect effect of 2-for-1 stock split of the Company's common stock paid on December 22, 2003.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on March 10, 2004.
- (3) The original option grant of 17,280 options vests over five years in equal parts of 1/5th of the total per year, the first installment of which vested on May 22, 2001.
- (4) The original option grant of 34,560 options vests over five years in equal parts of 1/5th of the total per year, the first installment of which vested on October 13, 2001.
- (5) The original option grant of 20,480 options vests over five years in equal parts of 1/5th of the total per year, the first installment of which vested on May 13, 2003.

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