

MATTACCHIONE ANTHONY L  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â MATTACCHIONE                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GERBER SCIENTIFIC INC [GRB]   |  |
| ANTHONY L                                 |         | 10/01/2004                           |   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| 83 GERBER ROAD WEST                       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>VP Controller / Act Principal<br>Accntg Officer |  |
| SOUTH WINDSOR,Â CTÂ 06074                 |         |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 5,687  | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 06/30/2014      | Common Stock               | 4,000    | \$ 6.85                               | D Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 06/17/2012      | Common Stock               | 7,500    | \$ 3.35                               | D Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3)            | 12/06/2011      | Common Stock               | 4,000    | \$ 9.34                               | D Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 12/03/2010      | Common Stock               | 4,000    | \$ 7.06                               | D Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 04/30/2010      | Common Stock               | 3,000    | \$ 13.62                              | D Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 03/18/2008      | Common Stock               | 4,700    | \$ 22.68                              | D Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4)            | 10/05/2004      | Common Stock               | 2,000    | \$ 14.37                              | D Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |                              |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other                        |
| MATTACCHIONE ANTHONY L<br>83 GERBER ROAD WEST<br>SOUTH WINDSOR, CT 06074 | Â             | Â         | Â VP Controller | Act Principal Acctng Officer |

## Signatures

Anthony L.  
Mattacchione

10/08/2004

\_\_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) Option vests in three equal annual installments beginning July 1, 2005 (subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances)
- (2) Option vests in three equal annual installments beginning June 18, 2003 (subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances)
- (3) Option vests in three equal annual installments beginning December 7, 2002 (subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances)
- (4) Option vested and is exercisable in full

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