

ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
**ZOLDAN ADAM R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC [MKT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**5880 OBERLIN DR., SUITE 400**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/29/2004**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. or Exec Vice President

**SAN DIEGO, CA 92121**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 2,728   | 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)**

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| 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 of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 4.3437  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | 03/19/1999                | 03/20/2008      | Common Stock | 5,063                      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 7.5555  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | 10/22/2000                | 10/23/2009      | Common Stock | 13,500                     |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 10.06   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | 10/03/2004                | 10/03/2013      | Common Stock | 11,500                     |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 10.5  | 10/29/2004                           |  | A                              |   | 50,000   |   | 10/29/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/29/2014      | Common Stock | 50,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 12.1667   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | 09/21/2001                | 09/21/2010      | Common Stock | 22,500                     |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 13.7  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | 10/01/2003                | 10/01/2012      | Common Stock | 25,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 14  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | 03/22/2002                | 03/22/2011      | Common Stock | 30,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address    | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| ZOLDAN ADAM R<br>5880 OBERLIN DR. |               |           | Sr. or Exec Vice President |       |

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## Signatures

Ann L. Collins

11/02/2004

\_\_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) Stock options granted under the Advanced Marketing Services, Inc. 1995 Stock Option Plan approved by stockholders July 27, 1995. The options become exercisable in 20% increments on 10/29/05 and each of the four anniversary dates thereafter.

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