LABONE INC/ Form 4 March 17, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ASSELTA MICHAEL J Issuer Symbol LABONE INC/ [LABS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 10101 RENNER BLVD. 03/15/2005 below) Exec. VP, COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LENEXA, KS 66219 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	ities Acqui	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (and 5 (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2005		Code V M	Amount 3,256	(D)	Price \$ 15.4	3,256	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S	3,256	D	\$ 34.286	0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M	4,537	A	\$ 17.72	4,537	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S	4,537	D	\$ 34.286	0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M	15,000	A	\$ 15.9	15,000	D	

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Common Stock	03/15/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 34.286	0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005	J	231	A	<u>(2)</u>	3,487	I (2)	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Common Stock	\$ 15.4	03/15/2005		M		3,256	01/01/2002	01/01/2012	Common Stock	3,250
Common Stock	\$ 17.72	03/15/2005		M		4,537	01/01/2003	01/01/2013	Common Stock	4,53′
Common Stock	\$ 15.9	03/15/2005		M		15,000	02/27/2007(1)	02/27/2012	Common Stock	15,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ASSELTA MICHAEL J								
10101 RENNER BLVD.			Exec. VP, COO					
LENEXA, KS 66219								

Signatures

Michael J Asselta By Randy Shelton 03/17/2005 attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2003.
- (2) The reporting person acquired 231 shares of Common Stock between February 27,2004 and March 15, 2005 under the LabOne, Inc., Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of March 15, 2005.

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