

UNITED GUARDIAN INC
Form 4
January 15, 2003

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Vernice, Joseph J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITED-GUARDIAN, INC. ("UG")

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)
to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

98 Arpage Drive E.

3. I.R.S. Identification Number
of Reporting Person,
if an entity (voluntary)

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4. Statement for
Month/Day/Year

January, 2003

(Street)

Shirley, NY 11967

5. If Amendment,
Date of Original
(Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 3)

2. Trans-
action
Date
(Month/ Day/
Year)

2A. Deemed
Execution
Date,
if any
(Month/Day/
Year)

3. Trans-
action Code
(Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)

5. Amount of
Securities
Beneficially
Owned Follow-
ing Reported Transactions(s)
(Instr. 3 & 4)

6. Owner-
ship Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)

Code

V

Amount

(A)
or
(D)

Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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

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(Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)

6. Date Exercisable
and Expiration

Date
(Month/Day/
Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 & 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)

9. Number of
Derivative
Securities
Beneficially
Owned
Following
Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

10. Owner-
ship Form
of Deriv-
ative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Code

V

(A)

(D)

Date
Exercisable

Expiration
Date

Title

Amount or Number of
Shares

StockOption

\$ 3.51 1/15/03

A

1,600

12/6/02

12/6/12

Common Stock

1,600

1,600

D

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Joseph J. Vernice by Ken Globus, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

January 15, 2003

Date

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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