

PROQUEST CO  
Form 4  
December 21, 2004

**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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALDWORTH ALAN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 N. ZEEB ROAD

(Street)

ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

PROQUEST CO [PQE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CEO

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

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S	14,850 D	\$ 30.37	65,158 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/17/2004		P	14,850 A	\$ 30.41	41,224 <sup>(2)</sup>	I
Common Stock						38,784	D
Common Stock						41,224 <sup>(2)</sup>	I

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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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALDWORTH ALAN W 300 N. ZEEB ROAD ANN ARBOR, MI 48103	X		CEO	

## Signatures

Todd W. Buchardt, Attorney  
in Fact 12/21/2004

\_\_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).

Includes 25,300 shares held indirectly by IRA and Trust account; 932 shares held indirectly as a result of purchases made pursuant to  
(1) ProQuest Company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan; and 142 shares held indirectly as a result of purchases made to ProQuest Company's 401K Plan.

Includes 40,150 shares held indirectly by IRA and Trust account; 932 shares held indirectly as a result of purchases made pursuant to  
(2) ProQuest Company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan; and 142 shares held indirectly as a result of purchases made to ProQuest Company's 401K Plan.

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