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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| DAVIS MONTY L | | | Symbol CORE LABORATORIES N V [CLB] | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--------|--|---|---|---|----------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | Director 10% Owner Other (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 6316 WINDFERN | | | 05/02/2006 | | | | | COO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Ame | 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 | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77040 | | | | | | | | | Person | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | | | | | ly Owned | | | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | Common Stock | 05/02/2006 | | | M | 15,000 | A | \$0 | 62,820 | D | |
| | Common Shares | 05/02/2006 | | | F | 5,468 | D | \$ 63.2 | 57,352 | D | |
| | Common Shares | | | | | | | | 7,610 | I | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration I (Month/Day | 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 | |
| Restricted Shares (1) | \$ 0 (2) | 05/05/2006 | | M | 15,00 |) (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 15,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DAVIS MONTY L | | | | | | | |
| 6316 WINDFERN | | | COO | | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77040 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard L. Bergmark,
Attorney-in-fact
05/05/2006

**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) Each Restricted Share represents a contingent right to acquire one Common Share.

The Restricted Shares vest (i) immediately if market value per share has been equal to or greater than \$28.00 at any time during the period beginning on the twenty-first trading day after the first anniversary of the date of grant and ending on the third anniversary of the date of

(2) grant, (ii) the market value per share has been equal to or greater than \$32.00 at any time during the period beginning on the first trading day after the third anniversary of the date of grant and ending on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, or (iii) in their entirety on January 1, 2012.

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