Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GAPEN RICHARD D | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERTEGY INC [CEY] | | | | | | | | heck all appl Direct | able) | | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|---|---|--|--|---------|---|--|---|---------|--|---------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | (Last) (First) (Middle) 11720 AMBER PARK DRIVE SUITE 600 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2004 | | | | | | | | Corporate VP Human Resources | | | | |
| (Street) ALPHARETTA GA 30004 | | | | _ 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (5 | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - N | 1 | | e Se | curit | ties Ac | quired | d, Di | sposed o | of, or Be | neficia | lly Owne | b | | | |
| Date | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | Benefic Owned | ies :ially Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transa | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Common Stock | | 04/27/2004 | | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,224 | A | \$17.54 | .67 33 | 7 33,622 | | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 04/27 | /2004 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,224 | D | \$35 | 5 20,398 D | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,8 | 09.53 | | I | By 401(K) Plan | | |
| | | • | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of, converti | | | / Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D | n Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | ion Da | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownersl Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$17.5467 | 04/27/2004 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 13,224 | (2) | | 01/31/2010 | Common Stock | 13,224 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option and sale reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan implemented on 4/19/2004.
- 2. The option vested on 1/31/2000, the date of the grant.

Marcia R. Glick, as Attorneyin-Fact for Richard D. Gapen pursuant to a Power of Attorney on file

04/28/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** 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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