FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TOWE LARRY J (Last) (First) (Middle) 11720 AMBER PARK DRIVE SUITE 600						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERTEGY INC [CEY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2004										S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Executive V-P and COO				vner specify
(Street) ALPHAI (City)	ARETTA GA 30004 (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Ta	ble I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quir	ed, D	isp	osed o	f, or	Bene	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					saction	action 2A. Dee			, 3. Tr	3. 4. S Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securi	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amou Securitie Beneficie Owned F	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									C	ode	,	Amount (A		(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/04						/2004				Α		21,151 A		\$0	138	38,861		D		
Common Stock														6,	6,800		I	By 401(k) Plan		
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expir	ate Exer ration D nth/Day/	ate	ble and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Ily Dir Or I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable		xpiration ate	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option	\$32.55	02/04/2004			A		57,166			(1)	02	2/04/2011	Com Sto		57,166	\$0	57,16	6	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest 25% on the date of grant with the remaining shares vesting in equal installments on 12/31/04, 12/31/05 and 12/31/06.

Marcia R. Glick, as Attorneyin-Fact for Larry J. Towe pursuant to a Power of Attorney on file

02/06/2004

** 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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