FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KENNEDY LEE A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERTEGY INC [CEY]									_	able)	g Perso	10% Ow	ner	
(Last) 11720 Al SUITE 6	MBER PAI	First) RK DRIVE	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2004								X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
(Street) ALPHAI (City)	RETTA G	A State)	30004 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired, I	Disp	osed c	of, or B	enefi	icially	Owned					
Date			2. Transa Date (Month/Da	Execution Da		Date,	Code (I) or 4 and	Beneficially Owned Followin		Form:	Direct Indirect Introduced Interest Int	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership			
									v	Amount	(A) (D)	or I	Price		nsaction(s) etr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/04				02/04/	1/2004		A		43,25	57	4	\$ <mark>0</mark>	215,	5,076		D			
Common Stock													35,808			I	By 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock													25	58			By Children		
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	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Inst				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date	of Securities			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	e V	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nur	ount nber Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)				
Employee Stock Option	\$32.55	02/04/2004		A		175,366		(1)	02	2/04/2011	Common	17	5,366	\$0	175,36	56	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests 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 Lee A. Kennedy 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).
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