

DELL INC

Form 4

March 12, 2007

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 *
CLARKE JEFFREY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DELL WAY

(Street)

ROUND ROCK, TX 78682

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DELL INC [DELL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	03/08/2007		A	(A) or (D) Amount 71,830 (1)	\$ 0 125,722 (2)	D	
Common Stock					606 (3)	I	401(k) Plan

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 22.275	03/08/2007		A		312,303		(4)	03/08/2017	Common Stock	312,303

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CLARKE JEFFREY W ONE DELL WAY ROUND ROCK, TX 78682	Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Welch, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/12/2007

__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) Represents the minimum (80%) of a performance based stock unit grant with a target of 89,787 units. In no event will less than 80% of the target, nor more than 120% be earned based on Dell's performance. Units will vest on 3/15/2010.
- (2) Represents 43,892 unrestricted shares and 81,830 restricted shares/units lapsing as follows: 10,000 shares on 3/6/2008 and 71,830 units on 3/15/2010.
- (3) Based on Dell Stock Fund balance on 2/2/2007.
- (4) Exercisable as follows: 104,101 shares on 3/8 of 2008 through 2010.

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