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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[_] Check box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Name and Address of Reporting Person* _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) Harvard Business School Soldiers Field Road (Street) MA 02163 Boston _____ (City) (State) (Zip) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Inforte Corp. (INFT) 3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary) Statement for Month/Day/Year January 2, 2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)						
<pre>[X] Director [_] Officer (give tit</pre>	le below)		0% Owner ther (specify	below)		
7. Individual or Joint/Gr [X] Form filed by one [_] Form filed by mor	Reporting Per	son			_	
Table I Non-D	erivative Secu or Beneficia		======= red, Disposed		=	
	2. Trans-		3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Addisposed of (Instr. 3, 4	(D) and 5)	(A) or
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date	Date, if any	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	Price
Common Stock+	01/02/03		A+	20,000	A	
* If the Form is filed by 4(b)(v). Reminder: Report on a separ	more than one	Reporting P	erson, see In	struction	=====	

(Print or Type Responses)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

				Trans-				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
1. Title of	Price of Deriv-		tion Date, if any	Code	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/D	on Date ay/Year)		Amount or
Derivative Security		(Month/	(Month/ Day/		4 and 5)	Date	Expira-		Number of
(Instr. 3)	ity	Year)	Year)	Code V	(A) (D)	cisable	Date	Title	Shares
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Explanation of Responses:

+ Represents grant of restricted stock, which is subject to forfeiture if reporting person does not meet performance criteria relating to consulting work.

/s/ Robert Clark January 6, 2003

Robert Clark, attorney-in-fact for Date
Michael E. Porter

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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