

RONNING JOEL A

Form 4

March 06, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RONNING JOEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DIGITAL RIVER, INC., 9625
W. 76TH STREET

(Street)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

DIGITAL RIVER INC /DE [DRIV]

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

03/04/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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Person

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	03/04/2008		A	(A) or (D) 25,000 (1)	\$ 0	539,568	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.84	03/04/2008		A		100,000		<u>(2)</u>	03/04/2018	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RONNING JOEL A C/O DIGITAL RIVER, INC. 9625 W. 76TH STREET EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin L. Crudden, Attorney-in-Fact for Joel A.
Ronning

03/06/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The shares are subject to forfeiture and will be forfeited unless certain performance goals are obtained in fiscal year 2008. If the

(1) performance goals are attained, the shares will vest 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and 25% thereafter on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

(2) The shares subject to the option shall vest in equal quarterly installments over four years.

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