FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHERRILL JOSEPH H JR				BIOC	_		^{/mbol} J <u>TICALS INC</u> [tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director	··· ,			
		[]	BCRX					Officer (give title	Othe	(specify			
(Last) 2190 PARKWAY	(First) LAKE DR	(Middle)		3. Date 05/11/	of Earliest Transa 2005	ction (Month/D	ay/Year)		below)	below	()		
(Street)				4. If Am	endment, Date of	Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							Person	re man One Rep	orung		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$4.3	05/11/2005	05/11/2005	Α		10,000		06/11/2005 ⁽¹⁾	05/11/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$4.3	102,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vest at 1/12 of total grant from grant date.

Remarks:

Michael Richardson by Power 0!

05/13/2005

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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