

FRITSCH S FRANK
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRITSCH S FRANK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4716 OLD GETTYSBURG ROAD, P.O. BOX 2034

(Street)

MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SELECT MEDICAL CORP [SEM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2004

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)

SVP, Human Resources

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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/19/2004		M		3,456 (1)	A	\$ 3.26 (1)	91,002	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/19/2004		M		6,912 (1)	A	\$ 5.21 (1)	97,914	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/19/2004		S ⁽²⁾		10,368	D	\$ 17.33	87,546	D	

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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)

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security. Rows include Non-qualified Stock Options for 3,456 and 6,912 shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Entry for FRITSCH S FRANK, 4716 OLD GETTYSBURG ROAD, MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055, with relationship SVP, Human Resources.

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Tarvin, attorney-in-fact for S.Frank Fritsch 10/20/2004

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) Adjusted to reflect effect of 2-for-1 stock split of the Company's common stock paid on December 22, 2003.
(2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on December 18, 2003.

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- (3) The original option grant of 17,280 options vests over five years in equal parts of 1/5th of the total per year, the first installment of which vested on May 22, 2001.
- (4) The original option grant of 34,560 options vests over five years in equal parts of 1/5th of the total per year, the first installment of which vested on October 13, 2001.

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