CORE LABORATORIES N V

Form 4

March 24, 2005

FORM 4

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

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

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JOYCE RENE R

(First) (Middle)

1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 4700

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code

(Instr. 8)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CORE LABORATORIES N V [CLB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Person

Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

TransactionAcquired (A) or

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Option to acquire Common 03/23/2006 03/23/2016 \$ 25 03/23/2005 10,000 10,000 A Common Shares Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOYCE RENE R
1000 LOUISIANA
SUITE 4700
HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

/s/ John D. Denson, Attorney-in-fact

03/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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