

MENTOR CORP /MN/  
Form 4  
November 25, 2002

**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

**Scherff, Clarke**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

**Mentor Corporation ("MNTR")**

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

**Vice President, Regulatory Compliance**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**201 Mentor Drive**

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

**November 21, 2002**

(Street)

**Santa Barbara, CA 93111**

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

(A) or (D)

Price

Common Stock

11/21/02 11/21/02 M

8,000 A 21.375

D

Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 M

5,000 A 23.125

D

Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 M

5,000

A

21.875

D

Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 M 3,000 A 27.125 D Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 M 5,000 A 20.50  
D Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 M 5,625 A 15.25 D Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 M 10,000 A  
16.625 D Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 M 10,000 A 15.6875 D Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 M  
5,000 A 26.61 D Common Stock 11/21/02 11/21/02 S 56,625 D 42.72 300 D

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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  
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)

8. Price of  
Derivative  
Security  
(Instr. 5)

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

10. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Securities  
Beneficially  
Owned at  
End of Month  
(Instr. 4)

11. Nature of  
Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 4)

Code

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(A)

(D)

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Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Option, Right to Buy

21.375

11/21/02

M

8,000

9/13/96

9/13/05

Common Stock

8,000

Option, Right to Buy 23.125 11/21/02 M 5,000 5/9/97 5/9/06 Common Stock 5,000

Option, Right to Buy

21.875

11/21/02

M

5,000 5/15/98

5/15/07

Common Stock

5,000

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Option, Right to Buy 27.125 11/21/02 M 3,000 2/4/99 2/4/08 Common Stock 3,000   | Option, Right to Buy 20.50 11/21/02 M 5,000                                    |
| 7/28/99 7/28/08 Common Stock 5,000  | Option, Right to Buy 15.25 11/21/02 M 5,625 5/14/00 5/14/09 Common Stock 5,625 |
| Option, Right to Buy 16.625 11/21/02 M 10,000 5/5/01 5/5/10 Common Stock 10,000 | Option, Right to Buy 15.6875 11/21/02 M  |
| 10,000 10/19/01 10/19/10 Common Stock 10,000                                    | Option, Right to Buy 26.61 11/21/02 M 5,000 5/23/02 5/23/11 Common Stock 5,000 |
| 50,875 D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/S/ADEL MICHAEL  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

November 22, 2002  
 Date

Reminder:

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

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

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

Note:

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