

PROQUEST CO
 Form 5
 March 21, 2003
 SEC Form 5

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| <p>FORM 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form 3 Holdings Reported</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 4 Transactions Reported</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0362 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 1.0</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>White, William</p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>345 Willow Road</p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p>Winnetka, IL 60093</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ProQuest Company PQE</p> | <p>4. Statement for Month/Year</p> <p>12/19/2002</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Description</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
| <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | | | |
| <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p> | | | |

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/19/2002 | | G | 2500 / D / \$ | 40,878 | D | |
| | | | | // \$ | 12,500 | I | private family foundation |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (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 at End of Year | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative |
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| Security | Year) | (Month/ Day/ Year) | or Disposed Of (D) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | DE / ED | Title / Amount or Number of Shares | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4) | Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4) |
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| | | | | A or D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Todd W. Buchardt **Date:** 03/21/2003

Attorney in Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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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