

KNOWLTON JAMES M
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KNOWLTON JAMES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2550 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
(Street)

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303-1499

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VSE CORP [VSEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2005

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)
Executive Vice President

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	08/11/2005		M		500 A \$ 6.62	16,259	D
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	08/11/2005		S		500 D \$ 36	15,759	D
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	08/15/2005		M		1,000 A \$ 6.62	16,759	D

Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	08/15/2005	S	1,000	D	Ⓛ	15,759	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share						13,837	I	Employee benefit plan

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.62	08/11/2005		M	500	01/01/2002 12/31/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.62	08/15/2005		M	1,000	01/01/2002 12/31/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNOWLTON JAMES M 2550 HUNTINGTON AVENUE			Executive Vice	

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303-1499

President

Signatures

James M.
Knowlton

08/15/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 500 shares @ \$36.20 300 shares @ \$36.30 200 shares @ \$36.33

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