DIGITAL RIVER INC /DE

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HICKS CARTER D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIGITAL RIVER INC /DE [DRIV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Discrete: 100/ Occurs		
C/O DIGITAL RIVER, INC., 9625 W. 76TH STREET, SUITE 150			(Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2004	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	8,332	A	\$ 20.6	13,629	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	6,250	A	\$ 10.5	19,879	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	9,005	A	\$ 4.65	28,884	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	3,495	A	\$ 4.65	32,379	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	S	27,082	D	\$ 42.42	5,297	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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 proof 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)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.6	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	8,332	<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2014	Common Stock	8,332	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	6,250	<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2013	Common Stock	6,250	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.65	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	9,005	<u>(3)</u>	05/01/2012	Common Stock	9,005	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.65	11/29/2004	11/29/2004	M	3,495	(3)	05/01/2012	Common Stock	3,495	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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HICKS CARTER D C/O DIGITAL RIVER, INC. 9625 W. 76TH STREET, SUITE 150 EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344 Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Carter D. 12/01/2004 Hicks

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options vest in equal portions quarterly over four years beginning 3/9/04.
- (2) Options vest in equal portions quarterly over four years beginning 2/13/03.
- (3) Options vest in equal portions quarterly over four years beginning 5/1/02.

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