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	FORM 4	
STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN BENEF	'ICIAL OWNERSHIP
Section 17(a) of the		arities Exchange Act of 1934, ding Company Act of 1935 or Company Act of 1940
[_] Check box if no longer may continue. See Inst		n 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligation
1. Name and Address of Re		
Allbritton	Joe	Lewis
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
2970 Lazy Lane		
	(Street)	
Houston	Texas	77019
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol	
Riggs National Corpora	tion RI	GS
		rson, if an Entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Ye		
10/01		

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

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6.		eck all applicable)	n to Issuer					
	[X]	Director Officer (give title below)	[_]					
7.		vidual or Joint/Group Filing						
		Form filed by one Reporting Form filed by more than one		rson				
====		Table I Non-Derivative or Benef	Securities Acc ficially Owned	quired, Disp				
1.			2. Transaction	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqu Disposed of (D) on (Instr. 3, 4 an	ıd 5)	5)	
	e of str. 3	Security 3)	Date	 Code	Amount V	or (D)	Price	
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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 $4\,\mbox{(b)}\,\mbox{(v)}\,\mbox{.}$

(Print or Type Responses)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	2. Conversion or Exercise Price		5. Number of Derivative 6. 4. Securities Date Trans- Acquired (A) Exercisable an action or Disposed Expiration Dat		ble and	·		
1. Title of	of	action Date	Code	of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day/Year)			Amount
Derivative	ative	(Month/	8)	4 and 5)		Expira-		Number
Security (Instr. 3)	Secur- ity		Code V	(A) (D)			Title	of Shares
Option to Buy	\$17	4/11/01	A V	2,500**	4/11/01	4/11/11	Common	2,500
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Explanation of Responses: \star All such options are currently exercisable.

^{**} Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4), Mr. Allbritton disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities granted to Barbara B. Allbritton, his wife, pursuant to the Non-Employee Director Stock Option Pl

/s/ Joe L. Allbritton October 24, 2001

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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