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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL			
	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
BAGLEY JAMES W Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading RESEARCH CORP [LRCX]				 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 			
(Last)	(First) (M	(liddle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ransaction			(Cheer	an applicable)	
LAM RESE PARKWAY	CARCH, 4650 CU	SHING	(Month/E 12/07/2	-				Director X Officer (give below) Chief E		Owner r (specify er	
	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O			
FREMONT	, CA 94538							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	12/07/2004	12/07/2	004	C	23,514	А	\$ 9.67	0	D		
Common Stock	12/07/2004	12/07/2	004	S	23,514	D	\$ 29.36	200,000	D		

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.67	12/07/2004	12/07/2004	М	23,514	10/17/2002	10/17/2009	Common Stock	23,514

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BAGLEY JAMES W LAM RESEARCH 4650 CUSHING PARKWAY FREMONT, CA 94538			Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							
Kym Hall by Power of Attorney	12	/09/2004					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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