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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

 Name and Address of Reporting Persor
PUCKRIDGE JAMES MARTIN
COMBE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WELLFIELD PHILPOT LANE, CHOBHAM

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

OCTEL CORP [OTL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SURREY GU24 8HE

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or Indirect	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				()	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	prof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

	Derivative Security					(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
OPTION	\$ 19.77	02/17/2005	02/17/2005	A		1,670		02/17/2008	02/17/2015	COMMON	1,670

STOCK

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PUCKRIDGE JAMES MARTIN COMBE WELLFIELD PHILPOT LANE CHOBHAM SURREY GU24 8HE

X

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

bannisterj@octel-corp.com 02/17/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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