

INTERACTIVE DATA CORP/MA/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PEARSON PLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTERACTIVE DATA CORP/MA/  
[IDC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
80 STRAND,  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2006

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

LONDON, X0 WC2R 0RL  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 01/06/2006                           |  | P <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,130,739   | A  | \$ 21.67                                   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 57,554,795  | D <sup>(2)</sup>   |  |

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)**

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEARSON PLC<br>80 STRAND<br>LONDON, X0 WC2R 0RL  |               | X         |         |       |
| Pearson Overseas Holdings Ltd.<br>80 STRAND<br>LONDON, X0 WC2R 0RL   |               | X         |         |       |
| Pearson Netherlands BV<br>CONCERTGEBOUWPLEIN 25<br>AMSTERDAM, P7 1071 LM                                     |               | X         |         |       |
| PEARSON INC<br>1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>7TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019                                |               | X         |         |       |
| Pearson Longman, Inc.<br>C/O PEARSON INC<br>1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 7TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019     |               | X         |         |       |
| Pearson DBC Holdings Inc.<br>C/O PEARSON INC<br>1330 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 7TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Pearson plc, Philip Hoffman, Secretary                  | 01/06/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                         | Date       |
| Pearson Overseas Holdings Ltd, Stephen Jones, Secretary | 01/06/2006 |

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| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>   | Date       |
|--|------------|
| Pearson Netherlands B.V., Jan Francis van der Drift, Director                                  | 01/06/2006 |
| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>   | Date       |
| Pearson Inc., Pearson Longman, Inc., Pearson DBC Holdings Inc., Thomas Wharton, Vice President | 01/06/2006 |
| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>   | 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) Pursuant to a private stock sale and purchase transaction whereby Pearson DBC Holdings Inc. ("DBC Holdings") purchased 1,130,739 shares of common stock ("Common Stock") of the Issuer.  
The Reporting Persons other than DBC Holdings may be deemed beneficial owners due their direct or indirect ownership of DBC
- (2) Holdings. Such Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares of Common Stock except to the extent of its pecuniary interest derived through its ownership interest in DBC Holdings.

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