

AHLERS LINDA L
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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 *
AHLERS LINDA L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

U.S. BANCORP, 800 NICOLLET MALL

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | | |
| | | | | Code | V | | |
| | | | | | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/18/2005 | | | A | | 1,743 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,743 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,950 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 2,743 |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.4 | 01/18/2005 | | | A | | 7,859 | | (6) | 01/18/2015 | Common Stock | 7,859 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AHLERS LINDA L U.S. BANCORP 800 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS 55402 | X | | | |

Signatures

Lee R. Mitau for Linda L. Ahlers
01/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2006. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 20, 2005. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.
- (4) Includes restricted stock units acquired in April, July and October 2004, and January 2005, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the reporting person's restricted stock unit award.

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- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 17, 2003. Units are payable in common stock when the reporting person retires in accordance with the Company's director retirement policy; only vested units are payable when board service ends under other circumstances.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2006.

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