NEOGEN CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HELLER LEONARD E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEOGEN CORP [neog]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Ch	neck all applicabl	e) % Owner
			12/21/2004					Officer (gibelow)	ive title Oth below)	ner (specify
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)					7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

or Number of

Shares

2,000

Amount

Common

Stock \$ 20.45 12/21/2004 A 2,000 12/21/2005 12/21/2009 Common Stock

Options

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELLER LEONARD E

X

Signatures

Richard R. Current, Power of Attorney 12/22/2004

**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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