#### HERBERT JAMES L

Form 4

January 18, 2005

## 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 * HERBERT JAMES L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NEOGEN CORP [neog]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
NEOGEN CORP, 620 LESHER PLACE			01/14/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
				below) below) CEO			
				CLO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LANSING, MI 48912				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. Transactio	1			5. Amount of Securities	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	•	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
					(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/14/2005		X	1,500	A	\$ 5.75	427,919	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 19.87	426,419	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) d		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
Common Stock Options	\$ 5.75	01/14/2005		X		1,500	08/03/2000	08/03/2008	Common Stock Options	1,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HERBERT JAMES L NEOGEN CORP 620 LESHER PLACE LANSING, MI 48912	X		CEO				

## **Signatures**

Richard R. Current, Power of Attorney 01/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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