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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Statement | | nent (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ESPEED INC [ESPD] | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 135 EAST 57TH STREET | 4. Relationship of Director X Officer (given in the second seco | | _ | son(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Street) | 5. If Am | | Date (ADD/YYYY) | Other (specify below) nt / 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip) | | X | | | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (I | | | 4. Nature of Indir (Instr. 5) | ect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| Table II - Derivative | Securities I | Beneficially | y Owned (e.g. , p | outs, calls, w | arrants, options | s, convertible sec | urities) | | |
| . Title of Derivate Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | | on Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | or Exercise Price of Derivative | Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Option to purchase Shares of Class A Common Stock | (1) | <u>(2)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 200000 | \$17.67 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These options generally vest as to 1/16th of the total number of shares on a quarterly basis beginning July 29, 2004, subject to accelerated vesting under certain circumstances.
- (2) These options will expire on April 29, 2014, subject to accelerated expiration under certain circumstances.

Reporting Owners

| Danastina Oyuman Nama / Adduaga | Relationships | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Saltzman Paul | | | | | | |
| 135 EAST 57TH STREET | | | COO, Executive Vice President | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Paul Saltzman | 6/7/2004 | |
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| ** Signature of Penorting Person | Date | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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