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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person –	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Saltzman Paul	ESPEED INC [ESPD]	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner
C/O ESPEED, INC., 135 EAST 57TH STREET	12/20/2004	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)		X 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	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	3. Trans. Cod	le	4. Securit	ies Acquire	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)		Execution	(Instr. 8)		or Dispos	ed of (D)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Date, if any			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial
									Direct (D)	Ownership
									or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Exercise ice of	Execution	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		1		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Derivative Security	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Option to purchase Class A common Stock	\$11.47	12/20/2004		А		150000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01	150000	<u>(3)</u>	150000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These options generally vest ratably on a quarterly basis over a four-year period beginning on the date of the grant, December 20, 2004.
- (2) These options will expire 10 years from the date of grant, subject to accelerated expiration under certain circumstances.
- (3) These options were granted pursuant to eSpeed, Inc.'s 1999 Long Term Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Saltzman Paul C/O ESPEED, INC. 135 EAST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022			Chief Operating Officer					

Signatures

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/22/2004 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 4(b)(v).

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