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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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08/28/2006

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(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad McFarland L		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MENTOR CORP /MN/ [MNT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
201 MENTOR DRIVE			08/28/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				CFO		
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 08/28/2006 M 5,000 A 26,500 D Stock 10.25 Common 08/28/2006 M 13,080 39,580 D Stock Common D 08/28/2006 M 5,000 44,580 Stock

9,420

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\$49

54,000

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Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 48.99	53,500	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	800	D	\$ 48.98	52,700	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	400	D	\$ 48.96	52,300	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.95	52,200	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	900	D	\$ 48.93	51,300	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 48.92	49,600	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	500	D	\$ 48.91	49,100	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	3,800	D	\$ 48.89	45,300	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	700	D	\$ 48.88	44,600	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	9,000	D	\$ 48.86	35,600	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	500	D	\$ 48.85	35,100	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	900	D	\$ 48.84	34,200	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.83	34,100	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 48.82	33,900	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 48.81	32,800	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	8,700	D	\$ 48.8	24,100	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.77	24,000	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	600	D	\$ 48.76	23,400	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.75	23,300	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 48.97	22,200	D
	08/28/2006	S	700	D		21,500	D

Common Stock (2) 48.94

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 Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Stock Option Award	\$ 10.25	08/28/2006		M		5,000	07/28/1999	07/28/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option Award	\$ 7.625	08/28/2006		M		13,080	05/14/2000	05/14/2009	Common Stock	13,080
Stock Option Award	\$ 10.25	08/28/2006		M		5,000	07/28/1999	07/28/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option Award	\$ 7.625	08/28/2006		M		9,420	05/14/2000	05/14/2009	Common Stock	9,420

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
McFarland Loren L								
201 MENTOR DRIVE			CFO					
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111								

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/s/Loren L McFarland

08/30/2006

**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) Mr. McFarland continues to hold 116,500 of fully vested options, 32,500 of unvested options and 25,000 of unvested performance stock units which can convert to a maximum of 50,000 direct shares.
- (2) After these transactions, Mr. McFarland holds 21,500 shares consisting of 1,500 common shares owned directly and 20,000 of unvested restricted shares.

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