MENTOR CORP /MN/

Form 4

September 19, 2007

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Emmons Michael L

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

201 MENTOR DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

09/17/2007

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (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

Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Shares

Options,

Right to \$ 44.24 09/17/2007 A 2,500 09/17/2 Buy

09/17/2008 09/17/2017

Common Stock

2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Emmons Michael L 201 MENTOR DRIVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

Signatures

/S/Loren McFarland, attorney-in-fact.

09/19/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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