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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVINE JOSHUA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MENTOR CORP /MN/ [MNT]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

201 MENTOR DRIVE

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

04/27/2005

President and CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

below)

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option, Right to Buy	\$ 37.7	04/27/2005		A	37,500	04/27/2006	04/27/2015	Common Stock	37,500
Option, Right to Buy	\$ 37.7	04/27/2005		A	37,500	04/27/2007	04/27/2015	Common Stock	37,500
Option, Right to Buy	\$ 37.7	04/27/2005		A	37,500	04/27/2008	04/27/2015	Common Stock	37,500
Option, Right to Buy	\$ 37.7	04/27/2005		A	37,500	04/27/2009	04/27/2015	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEVINE JOSHUA							
201 MENTOR DRIVE	X		President and CEO				
SANTA BARBARA CA 93111							

Signatures

/s/ Loren L. McFarland, by power of attorney, VP, CFO, Mentor
Corp

**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).

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