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## TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Addr SHAPARD (Last) 10 SOUTH DE 37TH FLOOR	ROBERT S	(Middle)	<u>EX</u> ] 	uer Name <b>and</b> Ticke <u>ELON CORP</u> te of Earliest Transac 3/2004	[ EXC	]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
(Street) CHICAGO (City)	IL (State)	60603 (Zip)	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						<ul> <li>dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable</li> <li>Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
		Table I - No	n-Derivative	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of, o	r Bene	ficially	Owned			
D		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.     4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)       8)     5.       Code     V       Amount     (A) or (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

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. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Compensation- Phantom Shares	(1)	09/03/2004		A		28		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	28	\$37.35	763	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Phantom shares held in a multi-fund deferred compensation plan to be settled for cash upon the reporting person's termination of employment for any reason on a 1:1 basis. Shares are acquired through regular periodic contributions and the automatic reinvestment of dividends.

Remarks:

## <u>Scott N. Peters, Esq. Attorney</u> <u>in Fact for Robert S. Shapard</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/08/2004

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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