FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| insudction 1(b). | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 194 | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* ERKACHT GREGORY D | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSACTION SYSTEMS | 5. Rela (Check |

| | Iress of Reporting IT GREGOF (First) /ENUE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC [TSAI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2004 | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Director, CEO and President | | | | |
|--|--|----------------|----------------|--|-----|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Street) OMAHA (City) | NE (State) | 68154 (Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2004 | | | | | | | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transaction | on 2A. Deer Execution Year) if any | med | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | (A) or | 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

5. Number

Derivative

Securities

Acquired (A) or

Transaction

Code (Instr. 8)

6. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

| | | | | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
|---|-------|------------|------|---|---|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----|--|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$9.8 | 11/03/2004 | M | | | 20,000 | (1) | 02/19/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$0 | 278,600 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

1. Title of Derivative

Security (Instr. 3)

1. The options vest in equal annual installments over a 3 - year period commencing February 19, 2002. The options reported as exercised herein were vested prior to exercise.

11/04/2004 /s/ Gregory Derkacht

8. Price of

Derivative

Security (Instr. 5)

9. Number of

Securities Beneficially

Owned Following

10.

Form:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature

of Indirect

Beneficial

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

7. Title and Amount

of Securities
Underlying
Derivative Security

(Instr. 3 and 4)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3A. Deemed

if anv

Execution Date,

(Month/Day/Year)

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

3. Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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