

Northup Edward Stanton II
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Northup Edward Stanton II

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)
 201 MENTOR DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Former Officer

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2009		D ⁽⁶⁾	26,400 ⁽⁷⁾	D \$ 31 0	D	

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 52.68	01/23/2009		D ⁽¹⁾	125,000	02/05/2008 02/05/2017	Common Stock 125,000
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 51.52	01/23/2009		D ⁽³⁾	150,000	⁽⁵⁾ 09/18/2014	Common Stock 150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Northup Edward Stanton II 201 MENTOR DRIVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111				Former Officer

Signatures

/S/ Joseph A. Newcomb,
attorney-in-fact. 01/27/2009

**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) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
- (2) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
- (3) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
- (4) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
- (5) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
- (6) Each share of Common Stock disposed of pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 1, 2008, among Johnson & Johnson, Maple Merger Sub, Inc. and Mentor Corporation in exchange for \$31.00 per share in cash.
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