NATCO GROUP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VOLZ DAVID R JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

NATCO GROUP INC [NTG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

(Check all applicable)

C/O TEST AUTOMATION &

CONTROLS, 1036 DESTREHAN **AVENUE**

(Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2005

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

President - TEST A&C

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

HARVEY, LA 70059

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	l of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

Common

stock (1)

stock restricted

06/13/2005

3,058 A $^{\$}_{11.43}$ 97,556 $^{(2)}$

D

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 11.43	06/13/2005		A	5,715	(3)	06/13/2015	Common stock	5,715	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VOLZ DAVID R JR C/O TEST AUTOMATION & CONTROLS 1036 DESTREHAN AVENUE HARVEY, LA 70059

President - TEST A&C

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Signatures

Katherine P. Ellis, attorney-in-fact for David R. Volz, Jr.

06/15/2005

**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).

Restrictions on this grant of restricted stock lapse (a) as to all of the Shares on the date that the Company has achieved an earnings per share of at least \$1.10 calculated on a trailing twelve months basis as of the last day of a quarter, for three consecutive quarters; provided that (i) earnings per share may be normalized in certain circumstances and (ii) the recipient has continuously served as an employee from

- (1) the date of the award until such date or, (b) if earlier, pursuant to the applicable plan or upon occurrence of a Corporate Change as defined in such plan, provided, in either case, that the employee has been continuously employed by the Company or a subsidiary on such date or the date of such Corporate Change. The shares are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment prior to the time the restrictions lapse or if the performance restrictions are not met with respect to or prior to the quarter ending June 30, 2008.
- Direct ownership includes 6,218 shares purchased through a participant-directed defined contribution employee benefit plan. Direct ownership also includes an aggregate of 7,671 shares of restricted stock subject to performance-based restrictions, including the shares reported in this transaction.
- (3) Stock options vest in 1/3 increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to continued employment by the Company or a subsidiary on the applicable date. The first third will vest on June 13, 2006.

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