MENTOR CORP /MN/

Form 4

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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVINE JOSHUA

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MENTOR CORP /MN/ [MNT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

201 MENTOR DRIVE

08/15/2006

below) **CEO**

below)

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (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)	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		Code V S	Amount 1,700	(D)	Price \$ 46.8	96,279	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	1,700	D	\$ 46.85	94,579	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	1,800	D	\$ 46.84	92,779	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 46.83	91,679	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	800	D	\$ 46.82	90,879	D	

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Common Stock	08/15/2006	S	800	D	\$ 46.81	90,079	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006	S	6,034.9	D	\$ 46.8	84,044.1	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006	S	900	D	\$ 46.91	83,144.1	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006	S	745	D	\$ 46.92	82,399.1	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.8	81,999.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	M	45,486	A	\$ 13.305	127,485.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	M	16,740	A	\$ 19.01	144,225.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 47	141,625.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.95	140,625.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 46.9	134,825.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	700	D	\$ 46.88	134,125.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 46.87	131,525.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.86	131,425.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	5,100	D	\$ 46.85	126,325.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 46.84	124,225.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 46.83	119,525.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 46.82	117,625.1	D
Common Stock	08/16/2006	S	6,240	D	\$ 46.81	111,385.1	D
Common Stock (1)	08/16/2006	S	29,386	D	\$ 46.8	81,999.1	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)

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 ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of etr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Award	\$ 13.305	08/16/2006		M		45,486	05/23/2002	05/23/2011	Common Stock	45,486
Stock Option Award	\$ 19.01	08/16/2006		M		16,740	05/22/2003	05/22/2012	Common Stock	16,740

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

LEVINE JOSHUA
201 MENTOR DRIVE CEO
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

Signatures

/S/Josh Levine 08/17/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) After these transactions, Mr. Levine continues to hold 158,750 of fully vested options, 196,250 of unvested options, 80,000 of unvested restricted shares and 90,000 of performance stock units.

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