

MITAU LEE R  
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 \*  
MITAU LEE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
U.S. BANCORP, 800 NICOLLET MALL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, General Counsel & Sec

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/15/2004		M		4,274	A	\$ 21.1959
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/15/2004		M		20,000	A	\$ 21.4938
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/15/2004		S		23,300	D	\$ 30.3

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/15/2004	S	974	D	\$ 30.34	59,062	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						6,647.49 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						85,019	I	Spouse

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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.1959	11/15/2004		M	4,274	02/27/2001 10/02/2005	Common Stock 4,274
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.4938	11/15/2004		M	20,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/17/2012	Common Stock 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

EVP,  
General  
Counsel &  
Sec

## Signatures

Lee R. Mitau      11/15/2004

\*\*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) Based on a plan report dated 10/31/04, the most recent plan report available.
- (2) The option vests 100% on December 17, 2007, or 25% on December 17th of each of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 if certain performance criteria are met in those years.

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