PORTER MICHAEL E Form 4 May 02, 2003

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	U	.S. SECURITIES AND EXC					
		FORM 4					
	STAT	EMENT OF CHANGES IN BE	NEFICIAL OWNERSHIP				
	Section 17(a) o Section	Section 16(a) of the S f the Public Utility H 30(f) of the Investme	olding Company Act ont Company Act of	of 1935 or 1940			
[_]		onger subject of Sect Instruction 1(b).	ion 16. Form 4 or 1	Form 5 obligations			
1.	Name and Address	of Reporting Person*					
	Porter	Michael		E.			
	Last)	(First)		(Middle)			
		Harvard Busines Soldiers Field					
		(Street)					
Boston		MA		02163			
	City)	(State)		(Zip)			
2.	Issuer Name and T	icker or Trading Symbo	1				
		Inforte Corp.	(INFT)				
3.	IRS Identificatio	n Number of Reporting	Person, if an Enti	ty (Voluntary)			
4.	Statement for Mon	 th/Day/Year					
		April 30, 2	003				
5.	If Amendment, Dat	e of Original (Month/D	ay/Year)				
6.	Relationship of R (Check all applic	eporting Person to Iss able)	uer				
	[X] Director [_] Officer (giv	e title below)	[_] 10% Owner [_] Other (spec	cify below)			

7. Individual or Joint/Grou [X] Form filed by one R [_] Form filed by more	eporting Per	son				-	
Table I Non-Der	ivative Secu or Beneficia =======	_	red, Dis	sposed	l of,	=	
1.	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	if any	Code		4. Securities Ad Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	(D)	(A) or
Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Code V			or (D)	Price
* If the Form is filed by m 4(b)(v). Reminder: Report on a separat							
owned directly or i	ndirectly.				-		
(Print or Type Responses) (Ove (Form 4-07/98)							

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) ______ 2. 5. Conver-7. Number of Title and Amount sion Derivative 6. 3A. of Underlying or Stock Option Common (right to buy) \$6.54 04/30/03 A 7,500 04/27/04 04/30/13 Stock 7,500 Explanation of Responses: Represents grant of restricted stock, which is subject to forfeiture if reporting person does not meet performance criteria relating to consulting work. /s/ Steven Getto April 30, 2003 _____

Steven Getto, attorney-in-fact for

Michael E. Porter

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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