

CHOICEPOINT INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MCCOY JOHN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CHOICEPOINT INC., 1000  
ALDERMAN DRIVE

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHOICEPOINT INC [CPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)					
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
	Phantom stock units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 41.18	10/25/2004	10/25/2004	A	24	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common	24	\$ 41.18
	Phantom stock units <u>(2)</u>	\$ 41.1	10/26/2004	10/26/2004	A	60	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	common	60	\$ 41.1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCOY JOHN B CHOICEPOINT INC. 1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE ALPHARETTA, GA 30005	X			

## Signatures

David W. Davis, Attorney-in-Fact for John B. McCoy	10/27/2004
**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) Phantom stock units acquired under the director's deferred compensation plan to be distributed in cash upon retirement from the Board.
- (2) Phantom stock units acquired under the director's deferred compensation plan to be distributed in cash upon retirement from the Board.

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