

RAINING DATA CORP
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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 *
ASTORIA CAPITAL PARTNERS L
P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RAINING DATA CORP [RDTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1675 S.W. MARLOW AVENUE,
SUITE 315

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2004

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

PORTLAND, OR 97225

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2004		X	1,136,555 A \$ 2.35	10,682,033	I	By Astoria Capital Partners, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					64,600	I	By investment limited partnership ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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) Richard W. Koe is a general partner of the limited partnership and a shareholder of the limited partnership's other general partner. Richard W. Koe disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the limited partnership.
Effective December 14, 2004, Astoria Capital Partners, L.P. exercised 1,136,555 of a common stock purchase warrant at an exercise price
- (2) of \$2.35 per share for a total exercise price of \$2,670,904.25. Concurrent with the exercise, the issuer paid \$247,128.88 in accrued interest on the 5% Subordinated Convertible Note and re-paid \$2,423,775.37 in principal outstanding on the note and payment in kind notes.

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