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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Hinckle Robert D Symbol COMP			Symbol COMPU	UTER PROGRAMS & EMS INC [CPSI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 6600 WALI	· · ·	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2008				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice PresFinancial Software				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(MOBILE, AL 36608				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/26/2008			M		542	A	\$ 16.5	542	I	By wife
Common Stock	02/26/2008			S		542	D	\$ 23.67	0	I	By wife
Common Stock									11,650 <u>(1)</u>	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		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 Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	02/26/2008		M	542	05/24/2007	05/24/2009	Common Stock	542
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.5					(2)	05/24/2009	Common Stock	683

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Kelationships	
	Dimagtan	100/ Orrman	Officer	Other

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deletionship

Hinckle Robert D

6600 WALL STREET Vice Pres. -Financial Software MOBILE, AL 36608

Signatures

Darrell G. West, by power of attorney 02/27/2008

**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) Represents restricted stock acquired on January 30, 2006 that vests in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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(2) Six options vested May 24, 2005 and 677 options vested on May 24, 2007.

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