

PURKAIT BOBBY  
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**FORM 4**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <b>Purkait, Bobby</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>Mentor Corporation (MNTR)</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  <b>Senior Vice President, Science Technology and New Business Development</b>			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>201 Mentor Drive</b>		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year  <b>August 2002</b>		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)  <b>Santa Barbara, CA 93111</b>		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)					
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	8/20/02	S		5,000	D	35.00			
Common Stock	8/20/02	M		5,000	A	6.75	0	I	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Underlying Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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Security			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)							
Option to Buy										212,000			

Explanation of Responses:  
Table I: exercise of stock options

/S/ADEL MICHAEL

August 22, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, on of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure