

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 300(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* James Stephen A 200 North Milwaukee Avenue (Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) Vernon Hills IL 60061 (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CDW Corporation (CDWC)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 11/10/2004		5. If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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TABLE 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Intr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Declared Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Intr. 8)		4. Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Intr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Intr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Intr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Intr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price	
Common stock, \$01 per value	11/10/04		A	V	1	1,000	A	\$0	1,000	D	

*Consider: Report on 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)

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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(i.e., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. File 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Reported (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (D) or Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$62.43	11/1/004		A	V	2,478	11/1/005	11/10/14	Common stock, \$0.01		2,478	D	

Explanation of Responses:
See attached page(s)

2a. 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 procedure.

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2b. Signature of Reporting Person: *Stephan James*
 James, Stephan A
 200 North Milwaukee Avenue
 Vernon Hills IL 60061
 CDW Corporation (CDW/C)
 11/1/02004

Date: *11/1/04*

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Explanation of Responses

Name: James, Stephen A
200 North Milwaukee Avenue
Vernon Hills

Statement for Month/Day/Year: 11/10/2004
Issuer Name: CDW Corporation (CDW/C)

IL 60061

Note: 1 The shares were awarded pursuant to a Restricted Stock Award under the 2004 Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan. The shares shall vest on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant.