

MARKETWATCH 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 \*  
LESSIN ROBERT H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
825 BATTERY ST.  
(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MARKETWATCH INC [MKTW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/21/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.03	01/21/2005	D		(1)	01/22/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5	01/21/2005	D		(2)	05/31/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.97	01/21/2005	D		(3)	05/29/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.37	01/21/2005	D		(4)	08/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.68	01/21/2005	D		(5)	09/24/2014	Common Stock	5,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LESSIN ROBERT H 825 BATTERY ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X			

## Signatures

Robert Lessin                      01/24/2005  
Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$125,730. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$4.03 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (2) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$26,000. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$5.00 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (3) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$20,060. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$7.97 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (4) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$19,260. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$8.37 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.
- (5) The stock option right under the issuer's plan was canceled in the merger in exchange for cash consideration of \$34,760. This represents the difference between the price per share of \$11.68 and the cash consideration of \$18 per share in connection with the merger.

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