**INVESTOOLS INC** 

Form 4

August 02, 2006

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARBA LEE K			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INVESTOOLS INC [IEDU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
13947 SOUTH MINUTEMAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2006	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DRAPER, UT	T 84020		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Don's 4'm Committee A.				

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 7.96	348,530	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 7.97	346,530	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	3,000 (1)	D	\$8	343,530	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 8.01	342,530	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 8.02	341,530	D	

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Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 8.03	340,530	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 8.09	339,530	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,500 (1)	D	\$ 8.27	338,030	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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsmps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARBA LEE K 13947 SOUTH MINUTEMAN DRIVE DRAPER, UT 84020	X		Chairman & CEO				

# **Signatures**

/s/ LEE K. BARBA	08/02/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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# **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) Common stock sold in accordance with filed Rule 10b-5 sales plan.

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