

JOHNSON WILLIS J
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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 *
JOHNSON WILLIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4665 BUSINESS CENTER DR
(Street)

FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COPART INC [CPRT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2008

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)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/05/2008 | | M | | 600,000 | A | \$ 2.92 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,231,680 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,082,442 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 646,740 | I | See footnote (4) |

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| Common Stock | 1,147,410 | I | See footnote (5) |
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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. 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|-----|--|---|----------------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 2.92 | 05/05/2008 | | M | | 600,000 | (1) | 05/27/2008 | Common Stock | 600,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON WILLIS J 4665 BUSINESS CENTER DR FAIRFIELD, CA 94534 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Willis J.
Johnson
05/06/2008
**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) The option, granted May 27, 1998, vested 20% after the first year, and thereafter monthly, rateably, over the remaining 48 months vesting term.
- (2) Reflects shares held by the Reba Family Limited Partnership II, of which the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse are the general partners.

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- (3) Reflects shares held by the Willis J. Johnson and Reba J. Johnson Revocable Trust DTD 1/16/1997, of which the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse are trustees.
- (4) Reflects shares held by the Lequeita Family Limited Partnership II, of which the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse are the general partners.
- (5) Reflects shares held by the Willis Johnson and Joyce Johnson Family Limited Partnership, of which the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse are the general partners.

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