

LEATHER FACTORY INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
MARKWARDT H W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4255 BRYAN IRVIN ROAD, SUITE 210

(Street)

FORT WORTH, X1 76109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LEATHER FACTORY INC [TLF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2005

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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
COMMON STOCK PV \$0.0024	03/15/2005		P	A	\$ 3.59	61,100	D
COMMON STOCK PV \$0.0024	03/15/2005		P	A	\$ 3.6	62,600	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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.9					03/26/2004 09/26/2013	COMMON STOCK PV \$0.0024
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.87					03/27/2005 09/27/2014	COMMON STOCK PV \$0.0024

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARKWARDT H W 4255 BRYAN IRVIN ROAD SUITE 210 FORT WORTH, TX 76109	X			

Signatures

H.W.
MARKWARDT 03/16/2005
 **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) GRANTED PURSUANT TO THE 1995 NON-QUALIFIED DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION PLAN OF THE LEATHER FACTORY, INC. IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT UNDER RULE 16B-3.

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