GRIFFIN E SHELTON
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Griffin, E. Shelton	**DIMON Incorporated/DMN**	
(Last) (First) (Middle) **512 Bridge Street**	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year **August 26, 2002**	_ Director 10% Owner **X** Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) **Senior Vice President - Sales & Marketing**
(Street) **Danville**, **VA 24541**		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) **X** Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner-ship 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, no par value								**105,160**[(1)]	**D**	**401k Plan**
Common Stock, no par value								**3,231**	**D**	**IRA**
Common Stock, no par value								**23,514**	**I**	**By Spouse**
Common Stock, no par value								**500**	**I**	**By Daughter**
Common Stock, no par value -- Restricted Stock Issued 08/26/02	**08/26/02**		**A**	**V**	**5,000**	**A**		**15,000**	**D**	**Restricted**

Reminder: Report on a 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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FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option - Issued 08/26/02	**$6.25**	**08/26/02**		**A**(2)	**V**	**25,000**		**08/26/05**	**08/26/12**	**Common Stock**	**25,000**		**25,000**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Adjusted to reflect routine monthly acquisitions under the company's 401k plan. End-of-period holdings column is as of date of termination of insider status (10/30/02).
(2) Grant to reporting person under corporation's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.

By: /s/ **E. Shelton Griffin** **12/05/02**
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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