

CHAO CHARLES GUOWEI  
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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 \*  
CHAO CHARLES GUOWEI

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SINA CORP [sina]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO & Co-COO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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   |   |  |   |
| ordinary shares                 | 10/29/2004                           |  | M                              | 1,874 A \$ 6.5  | 2,277   | D  |   |
| ordinary shares                 | 10/29/2004                           |  | M                              | 626 A \$ 3.125  | 2,903   | D  |   |
| ordinary shares                 | 10/29/2004                           |  | M                              | 97,500 A \$ 1.88  | 100,403   | D  |   |
| ordinary shares                 | 10/29/2004                           |  | S                              | 100,000 D \$ 33.4237  | 403   | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 6.5   | 10/29/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 1,874   | (1)  | 10/30/2010      | ordinary shares   | 1,874                      |
| employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 3.125   | 10/29/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 626     | (2)  | 01/08/2011      | ordinary shares   | 626                        |
| employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.88  | 10/29/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 97,500  | (3)  | 08/14/2012      | ordinary shares   | 97,500                     |
| employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.5   |                                      |  |                                |   |         | (4)  | 03/29/2011      | ordinary shares   | 33,812                     |
| employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.35  |                                      |  |                                |   |         | (5)  | 08/29/2011      | ordinary shares   | 27,470                     |
| employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 17.5  |                                      |  |                                |   |         | (6)  | 06/16/2013      | ordinary shares   | 100,000                    |

|  |          |     |            |                    |        |
|--|----------|-----|------------|--------------------|--------|
| employee<br>stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 24.23 | (7) | 07/27/2014 | ordinary<br>shares | 50,000 |
|--|----------|-----|------------|--------------------|--------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |              |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer      | Other |
| CHAO CHARLES GUOWEI            |               |           | CFO & Co-COO |       |

## Signatures

|                            |            |
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| /s/ Charles<br>Guowei Chao | 11/02/2004 |
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| **Signature of Reporting<br>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) vests in 48 monthly installments starting from 10/30/00. exercisable upon vested.
- (2) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 1/8/01. exercisable upon vested.
- (3) vests in 48 monthly installments starting form 8/14/02. exercisable upon vested.
- (4) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 2/1/01. exercisable upon vested.
- (5) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 8/29/01. exercisable upon vested.
- (6) options granted vest over a four-year period starting from 6/16/03. 12.5% of the options vest on 12/16/03. the remaining options vest ratably on a monthly basis over the remaining terms of the options.
- (7) options granted vest over a four-year period starting from 7/27/04. 12.5% of the options vest on 1/27/05 and the remaining options vest ratably on a monthly basis over the remaining 42 months.

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