KEITH COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NIELSEN ERIC C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			KEITH COMPANIES INC [TKCI]				KCIJ	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
C/O THE KEITH COMPANIES, INC., 19 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2004					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres./Chief Operating Officer			
(Street) 4.				4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.7	12/07/2004		М	1,000	(2)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NIELSEN ERIC C C/O THE KEITH COMPANIES, INC. 19 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618

Pres./Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Eric C.
Nielsen

**Signature of 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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 6, 2002
- (2) The option vested in five equal installments beginning on December 31, 1997.

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