DATATRAK INTERNATIONAL INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Merk Raymond J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6150 PARKLAND BOULEVARD

(Street)

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
DATATRAK INTERNATIONAL INC [DATA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Interim President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Shares, without par value								45,000 (1) (2)	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 0.37	08/11/2008		A		15,000		(3)	08/11/2018	Common Shares	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Merk Raymond J. 6150 PARKLAND BOULEVARD MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124			Interim President	

Signatures

/s/ George Matthew Delaney, by Arthur C. Hall III, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 14, 2008 on file with the Commission	08/13/2008
**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) Restricted Common Shares granted pursuant to the DATATRAK International Inc. 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan.

(2) Beneficial ownership of these securities was reported on a previously filed Form 3 or Form 4.

(3) Options were granted under the Company's 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. The options become exercisable in 1/3 increments over three years beginning on the first anniversay of the date of grant.

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