

GRIFFIN E SHELTON

Form 4

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FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

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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				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year August 26, 2002		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Vice President - Sales & Marketing		
512 Bridge Street								
(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Danville, VA 24541								
(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 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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		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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