

KNOWLTON JAMES M  
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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 \*  
KNOWLTON JAMES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VSE CORP [VSEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2550 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303-1499  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	08/11/2005		M	500	A	\$ 6.62	16,259	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	08/11/2005		S	500	D	\$ 36	15,759	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	08/15/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 6.62	16,759	D	

Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	08/15/2005	S	1,000	D	Ⓛ	15,759	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share						13,837	I	Employee benefit plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.62	08/11/2005		M	500	01/01/2002 12/31/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.62	08/15/2005		M	1,000	01/01/2002 12/31/2006	Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNOWLTON JAMES M 2550 HUNTINGTON AVENUE			Executive Vice	

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303-1499

President

## Signatures

James M.  
Knowlton

08/15/2005

\_\_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) 500 shares @ \$36.20 300 shares @ \$36.30 200 shares @ \$36.33

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