

MENTOR CORP /MN/

Form 4

December 04, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O'Neill Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

201 MENTOR DRIVE

(Street)

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MENTOR CORP /MN/ [MNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/03/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

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)
Common Stock	12/03/2007		A	27,500	A \$ 0 27,500	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)**

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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
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 37.8	12/03/2007		A	125,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/03/2017	Common Stock 125,000
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 43.47	12/03/2007		A	100,000	<u>(2)</u> 12/03/2017	Common Stock 100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
O'Neill Michael 201 MENTOR DRIVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/Joseph A. Newcomb,
attorney-in-fact 12/04/2007

__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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2008.

Subject to potential acceleration upon a change in control, the option becomes exercisable (vested) subject to the attainment of specified
(2) earnings per share (EPS) targets over fiscal years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, with the vesting percentages disproportionately skewed to the achievement of the EPS targets in fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

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