FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* REUTERS GROUP PLC /ADR/						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TIBCO SOFTWARE INC [TIBX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
	(Fir	rst) (I	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2004									Office	er (give title v)	•	Other below	(specify)
7TH FLOOR (Street) LONDON X0 EC4P 4AJ (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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. Transacti Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at 8)						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Tranca		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/16/20				2004	004		S		77,750	D	\$8.0	05 10	5 103,129,010 ⁽¹⁾			I	By Reuters Nederland B.V. ⁽²⁾		
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	Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) if	Execution Date, if any			ransaction Code (Instr.		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
Code V (A		(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares											

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This filing reflects sales made to employees upon the exercise of their stock options under a stock option plan in which Reuters granted options in TIBCO Software Inc. to employees of its former TIBCO Finance Technology Inc. subsidiary (which has been integrated). Of the remaining shares held by Reuters Group PLC, approximately 2.4 million remain subject to such options.
- 2. The shares of TIBCO Software Inc. beneficially owned by Reuters Group PLC are held in the name of Reuters Nederland B.V. Reuters Nederland B.V. is wholly-owned through the following chain of ownership, all of which entities are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Reuters Group PLC: Reuters Group PLC Reuters Holdings Limited Reuters Limited Reuters Group Overseas Holdings (UK) Limited Reuters Overseas Holdings BV Reuters International Holdings Sarl Reuters Nederland B.V. Reuters Group PLC has the right to nominate three directors to the Board of Directors of TIBCO Software Inc.; presently, one Reuters officer serves as a TIBCO director.

By:/s/ Nenette P Bembo, For: Reuters Group PLC

01/21/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** 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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