FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
	(Fir	rst) (I	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2003 Officer (give title below) below) Other (specify below)													
7TH FLC (Street) LONDO! (City)	N X0		EC4P 4/	AJ	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	3. 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)				Execution Date,				es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	,	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock 12/02/20				2003	003		S		9,550	D	\$6.	13	103,22	224,698 ⁽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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction of				rative rities sired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)					8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This filing reflects sales made to employees upon the exercise of their stock options under a 1997 stock option plan in which Reuters granted options in TIBCO Software Inc. to employees of its former TIBCO Finance Technologies Inc. subsidiary (which has been integrated). Of the remaining shares held by Reuters Group PLC, approximately 2.6 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

12/04/2003

** 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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