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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL

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 Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rich, Walter G. 					me and Tic t Corporat		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) Delaware Otsego Corporation 1 Railroad Avenue				rting	ntification I g Person, voluntary)	Number	Mo	nth/Day/Year	Director 0% Owner Officer (give title below) ther (specify below)		
(Street) Cooperstown, NY 13326							Dat	e of Original (onth/Day/Year) 2 F	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting erson Form filed by More than One eporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Г	able	I Non-E	Derivati	urities Acquired, Dispos	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution a Date, (3. Trans- action C (Instr. 8) Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu posed o & 5) (A) or	ired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported	6. Owner- ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		rear)				(D)		Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) 2000.000	0 D		

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 2. Conver-3. 3A. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nat Derivative sion or Trans-Deemed Trans-Derivative and Expiration Amount of Derivative Derivative Ownerof Indir Security Exercise action Execution action Securities Date Underlying Security Securities ship Benefic Date Code Acquired (A) (Month/Day/ Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Price of Date, Form Owners or Disposed Year) (Instr. 3 & 4) Owned of Deriv-Instr. 4 (Instr. 3) Derivative if any Security Month/ (Month/ (Instr. of (D) Following ative Day/ Day/ Reported Security: 8) Year) Year) (Instr. 3, 4 & Transaction(s) Direct

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			5) Code V (A) (D			Exer-cisable		Title Amount or	(Iı		(D) or Indirect		
							Date		Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Shares	1 for 1	1/1/03	Α	400.0000		(1)		Common Stock	400.0000		8937.7541 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Phantom stock granted and dividend phantom stock credited to a participant's account under the Company's Director Share Plan may be settled in cash only after the participant ceases to serve as a director of the Company.

(2) Includes dividend phantom stock acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature included in the Company's Director Share Plan which is exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-11.

By: /s/ Walter G. Rich

<u>1/3/03</u> 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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