

NEOSE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 VILLAFRANCA JOSEPH J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NEOSE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 [NTEC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 102 WITMER ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/03/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. VP, Pharm. Dev. and Ops.

HORSHAM, PA 19044  
 (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  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De...
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/03/2005	A		14,022		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14,022	\$	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/03/2005	A		10,906		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	10,906	\$	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VILAFRANCA JOSEPH J 102 WITMER ROAD HORSHAM, PA 19044			Exec. VP, Pharm. Dev. and Ops.	

## Signatures

Joseph J.  
Villafranca

03/07/2005

    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).

The award is a restricted stock unit representing a contractual right to the delivery of the above-specified number of shares of the Company's common stock on a future date. The right to the shares vests, based on the continued service of the grantee, on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to acceleration upon a change in control of the Company or involuntary termination not for cause. The actual delivery of the shares will occur upon the earliest of (i) cessation of service, (ii) 18 months following the date of grant, or (iii) a change in control of the Company.

The award is a restricted stock unit representing a contractual right to the delivery of the above-specified number of shares of the Company's common stock on a future date. The right to the shares vests, based on the continued service of the grantee, in quarterly installments over the year following the date of grant, subject to acceleration upon a change in control of the Company or involuntary termination not for cause. The actual delivery of the shares will occur upon the earliest of (i) cessation of service, (ii) 18 months following the date of grant, or (iii) a change in control of the Company.

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