

US BANCORP \DE\  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CHENEVICH WILLIAM L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**U.S. BANCORP, 800 NICOLLET MALL**

(Street)

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**US BANCORP \DE\ [USB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/04/2008**

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)  
Vice Chairman

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/04/2008		M		69,796	A	\$ 21.4938
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/04/2008		S		37,398	D	\$ 31.7
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/04/2008		S		32,398	D	\$ 30.9424 (1)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	2,358.0372 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k) plan
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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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.4938	11/04/2008		M	69,796	<u>(3)</u>	12/17/2012	Common Stock	69,796

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHENEVICH WILLIAM L U.S. BANCORP 800 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

Lee R. Mitau for William L.  
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11/05/2008

    \*\*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 price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$30.93 to \$30.96 The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (1) Based on a plan report dated October 31, 2008, the most recent plan report available.
  - (2) The option was subject to performance-accelerated vesting. The option vested 25% on each of February 1, 2004 and February 1, 2007. The remaining 50% vested on December 17, 2007.
  - (3)

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