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	UNIT		AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION D.C. 20549						
		FOR	RM 4						
		STATEMENT OF CHANGES	N BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP						
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(P	rint or Type Res	ponses)							
1.	Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person	e e						
	Forstmann	Theodore	J.						
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
	c/o Forstmann I 767 Fifth Avenu								
		(St:	reet)						
	New York	New York	10153						
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
==: 2 •	Issuer Name AND	Ticker or Trading Syr	nbol						
	McLeodUSA Incorporated; Nasdaq/NMS: MCLD								
3.	IRS or Social S	ecurity Number of Repo	orting Person (voluntary)						
: 4 .	Statement for M	tatement for Month/Day/Year							
	November 11, 20	02							
5 .	If Amendment, D	ate of Original (Month	 n/Day/Year)						
==: 6.	Relationship of (Check all appl	Reporting Person(s) ticable)	o Issuer						

[X		Director Officer (gi	ve titl	e title below)			10% Owne Other (s	r pecify below)		
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		ual or Joint Applicable I		Filing						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					Deemed		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or	
			tion Date	Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	(In	str. 8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.	of	Trans- action	Execu- tion Date,	action Code					ying s and 4) Amount
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Secur-	(Month/ Day/	(Month/ Day/	8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exer-	Expira- tion		or Number of Shares
2.5% Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	\$3.589744 11/11/02		Р	133,389	Immed.	4/17/12	Class A Common Stock	655,690 (1)	

Explanation of Responses:

See Exhibit A attached hereto.

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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Name and Address of Reporting Person
----Theodore J. Forstmann
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New York, New York 10153

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
----McLeodUSA Incorporated; Nasdaq/NMS : MCLD
November 11, 2002

(1) Pursuant to the Certificate of Designation (the "Series A Certificate") of the 2.5% Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of the Issuer (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), each share of Series A Preferred Stock is presently convertible into 4.915624 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer, subject to adjustment as set forth in the Series A Certificate.