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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GERKENS HENRY H</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>13410 SUTTON PARK DRIVE SOUTH</u> _____ (Street) <u>JACKSONVILLE FL 32224</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LANDSTAR SYSTEM INC [LSTR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President & CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/18/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/18/2004		M		25,000	A	\$18.0963	73,414	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		2,089	D	\$63.3	71,325	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		2,033	D	\$63.4192	69,292	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		6,436	D	\$63.43	62,856	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		700	D	\$63.44	62,156	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		2,500	D	\$63.443	59,656	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		3,000	D	\$63.4638	56,656	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		1,000	D	\$63.6001	55,656	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		1,500	D	\$63.6021	54,156	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		100	D	\$63.67	54,056	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		1,000	D	\$63.69	53,056	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		700	D	\$63.7	52,356	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		1,942	D	\$63.7022	50,414	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2004		S		2,000	D	\$63.8924	48,414	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$18.0963	10/18/2004		M			25,000	01/02/2004	01/02/2012	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	75,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

James B. Gattoni, Attorney-in-
fact 10/20/2004

** 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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