FORM 4

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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* GERKENS HENRY H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LANDSTAR SYSTEM INC [LSTR]										tionship all appl	,	ng Pe	erson(s) to Is	
(Last) 13410 S	,	rst) (e)		Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) /08/2004						X	Officer (give title below) President		nt & (Other (below)					
(Street) JACKSONVILLE FL 32224 (City) (State) (Zip)				4	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					on
(Oity)	(0)			Non-Deriv	vative	Sec	uri	ties Ad	caui	ired. l	Di:	sposed o	of. or Be	enefici	allv	Owne				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					on 2 Year) i	2A. Deemed			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		ed (A) o) or 5. Am Secur Benef Owner		ount of ties cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Cod	de V	,	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			Report Transa	Following Reported Fransaction(s) [Instr. 3 and 4)		tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 11/08/20										M		15,000	A	\$18.0	963 63,		3,414	D		
Common Stock 11/					004				5	S		2,600	D	\$69	.56	6 60,81		D		
Common Stock 11/09/2				11/09/20)04				5	S		12,300	D	\$69	.56 48,5		3,514	D		
Common Stock 11/09/200					004)4				S		100	D	\$69.57 4		3,414	14 I			
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)	Execu			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number		Date Exe piration onth/Da	Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Dei Sec	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V (A)		(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$18.0963	11/08/2004			М			15,000	01/	/02/2004	1	01/02/2012	Common Stock	15,00	0	\$0	60,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

<u>James B. Gattoni, Attorney-in-fact</u> 11/10/2004

** 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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