FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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*  WOODS JAMES D        |  |  |              |                                  |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol USEC INC [USU]                              |        |            |  |  |              |  |  |  | neck all ap  | onship of Reporting F<br>all applicable)<br>Director                            |  | Person(s) to Issuer   |  |
|--|--|--|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|---|--------|------------|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| I  |  |  |              |                                  |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2004                             |        |            |  |  |              |  |  |  |  | Officer (give title below)  |  | Other (specify below)   |  |
| 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE  (Street)                                 |  |  |              |                                  |         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                |        |            |  |  |              |  |  |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic<br>Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |  |   |  |
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| (City)   | (St  | ate) (Z                                    | <b>⊻</b> ip) |                                  |         |   |        |            |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |              |                                  |         |   |        |            |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/ |  |  |              |                                  |         | Execution Date,   |        |            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  4. Securities Acquired<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr.<br>and 5) |  |              |  |  | Secu<br>Bene<br>Own  | nount of<br>rities<br>ificially<br>ed<br>owing   | 6. Owner<br>Form: I<br>(D) or<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4                          | Direct<br>t (I)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |              |                                  | Code    | v   | Amount | Amount (A) |  | Price  | Repo<br>Tran | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | ,  | (111341. 4)  |   |  |   |  |
| Common   | 004  |  |              |                                  | A       |   | 351 A  |            | \$8.5  | 55 7   | 70,071(1)    |  | )  |  |  |   |  |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |              |                                  |         |   |        |            |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any       | emed<br>ion Date,<br>n/Day/Year) | Code (I | ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |            | 6. Date E:<br>Expiration<br>(Month/D   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) |              | ount<br>nber                                   | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Own<br>Fori<br>Dire<br>or li<br>(l) (l<br>4)   | nership<br>m:<br>ect (D)<br>ndirect<br>nstr.                                    | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 65,071 restricted shares issued pursuant to the Company's equity incentive plan.

## Remarks:

Timothy B. Hansen, Attorney in Fact

09/09/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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