FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walsh John James | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DUCOMMUN INC /DE/ [DCO] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Volter (specify | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|------|---|---|------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) DUCOMMUN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 23301 WILMINGTON AVENUE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2004 | | | | | | | Pres., Ducommun Technologies | | | | | | |
| (Street) CARSON CA (City) (State) | | | 90745-6209 (Zip) | | Line) X Form | | | | | | Form fil Form fil Person | Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting n | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transactio | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | d (A) or | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transacti | Forn lly (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | 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) | Code | | | | 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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Option - Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$21.95 | 09/14/2004 | | A | | 15,000 | | 09/14/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 09/13/2011 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$0 | 15,000 |) | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option represents the right to purchase common stock granted under the Ducommun Incorporated Employees Stock Option Plans, which are Rule 16b-3 plans.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ four \ equal \ installments \ on \ September \ 14, \ 2005, \ 2006, \ 2007 \ and \ 2008.$

/s/ John J. Walsh

10/01/2004

** 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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