

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BARKELEY NORMAN A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>18005 BRUCKER ROAD</u> (Street) <u>GRAND HAVEN MI 49417-9334</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DUCOMMUN INC /DE/ [DCO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/17/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	12/17/2003		M		3,000	A	\$10.9375	4,501	I	In living trust FBO wife & self
Common Stock	12/17/2003		M		3,000	A	\$10.875	7,501	I	In living trust FBO wife & self
Common Stock	12/17/2003		M		3,000	A	\$13.26	10,501	I	In living trust FBO wife & self
Common Stock	12/17/2003		S		9,000	D	\$20.6946	1,501	I	In living trust FBO wife & self

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
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$10.9375	12/17/2003		M		3,000		04/29/2000	05/04/2004	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$10.875	12/17/2003		M		3,000		04/27/2001	05/02/2005	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$13.26	12/17/2003		M		3,000		04/26/2002	05/01/2006	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option represents the right to purchase common stock granted under the Ducommun Incorporated Employee Stock Option Plans, which are Rule 16b-3 plans.

/s/ Norman A. Barkeley

12/18/2003

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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