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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section So(n) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Add <u>HEISER JA</u>	Iress of Reporting	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DUCOMMUN INC /DE/</u> [DCO]	(Checl	ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
	(First) N INCORPORA		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2004		below) VP, CFO & G	below)	
(Street) CARSON CA (City) (State)		90745-6209 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	A) or D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1150.4)	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		М		4,400	A	\$15.8	12,474	D		
Common Stock	11/11/2004		F		3,552	D	\$24.5	8,992	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S		1,700	D	\$23.77	7,222	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S		200	D	\$23.78	7,022	D		
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S		203	D	\$23.81	6,819	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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	rivative (Month/Day/Year) curities quired) or sposed (D) str. 3, 4		e Amount of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option - Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾	\$15.8	11/11/2004		М			4,400	07/17/2004 ⁽²⁾	07/16/2010	Common Stock	4,400	\$0	20,600	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.

2. The option vests in four equal installments of 6,250 shares on July 17, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

/s/ James S. Heiser

<u>11/15/2004</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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