

CELADON GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUSSELL STEPHEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503
EAST 33RD ST.

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235-4207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CELADON GROUP INC [CLDN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/10/2003

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 09/10/2003 | | G | | 350 | D | 11 |
| Common Stock | 09/11/2003 | | G | | 500 | D | 11 |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2003 | | G | | 850 | D | 11 |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2003 | | G | | 2,000 | D | 11 |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2003 | | G | | 160 | D | 11 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/09/2004 | G | 1,520 | D | ① | 470,172 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2004 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 21.4978 | 460,172 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2004 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 21.5 | 455,172 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | S | 7,000 | D | \$ 21.4424 | 448,172 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2004 | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 6.125 | 468,172 | D |

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.125 | 12/06/2004 | | M | 20,000 | <u>(2)</u> 12/07/2009 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUSSELL STEPHEN ONE CELADON DRIVE 9503 EAST 33RD ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235-4207 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Russell, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA filed herewith

12/06/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Gift to third party.
- (2) Options for 6,667, 6,667, and 6,666 shares became exercisable on 12/7/00, 12/7/01, and 12/7/02, respectively.
Incentive stock options expire on 12/7/09. The option to purchase stock options is subject to earlier termination in the event of termination
- (3) of the reporting person's employment with the issuer. Termination provisions are set forth in the stock option agreement between the reporting person and the issuer.
- (4) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-to-one basis into common stock. The exercise price of the derivative security is set forth in Column 2 of Table II of this report.

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