

PALADINO JERRY A  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PALADINO JERRY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NEON SYSTEMS INC [NEON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 14100 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY,  
 SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/30/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior VP Worldwide Sales

(Street)  
 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.36	01/30/2006	D	60,000	(1)	10/20/2013	Common Stock	60,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 3.56	01/30/2006	D	32,064	(1)	05/10/2014	Common Stock	32,064	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 3.56	01/30/2006	D	7,936	(1)	05/10/2014	Common Stock	7,936	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 3.01	01/30/2006	D	12,500	(1)	05/26/2015	Common Stock	12,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 3.01	01/30/2006	D	7,500	(1)	05/26/2015	Common Stock	7,500	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALADINO JERRY A 14100 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY, SUITE 500 SUGAR LAND, TX 77478			Senior VP Worldwide Sales	

## Signatures

Jerry A. Paladino  
01/31/2006  
Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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).

This option was canceled for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the tender offer price of \$6.20 per share pursuant to the terms of that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated December 19, 2005 by and among NEON Systems, Inc. Progress Software Corporation and Noble Acquisition Corp.

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