

CORE LABORATORIES N V  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Å Elvig Mark F		(Month/Day/Year)	CORE LABORATORIES N V [CLB]	
(Last)	(First)	04/01/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6316 WINDFERN			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
HOUSTON, Å TX Å 77040			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP, Counsel & Secretary	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	294	D	Å
Common Shares	26	I	401(k) Plan
Common Shares	79	I	Deferred Compensation Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Shares	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Shares	1,000 (1)	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Shares	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Shares	500 (2)	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Shares	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Shares	2,100	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elvig Mark F 6316 WINDFERN HOUSTON, TX 77040	Â	Â	Â VP, Counsel & Secretary	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Mark Elvig                      05/23/2008  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Restricted Shares vest in the amount of 1/6th of the grant on each of the six annual anniversaries following the date of 12/01/2006. 1/6th of the original grant has vested and is not included in the number of shares listed on this line.
- (2) The Restricted Shares vest in the amount of 1/6th of the grant on each of the six annual anniversaries following the date of 03/01/2007. 1/6th of the original grant has vested and is not included in the number of shares listed on this line.
- (3) The Restricted Shares vest in the amount of 1/6th of the grant on each of the six annual anniversaries following the date of 04/01/2008.

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