

CHOQUETTE PAUL J JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Choquette, Jr. Paul J.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>FleetBoston Financial Corporation (FBF)</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>04/15/03</b>				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or	11. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Indirect (I) or
					(A)	(D)		Title	Amount or Number of				

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							Date		Shares			Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
<b>Stock Units</b>	<b>1-for-1</b>	<b>04/15/03</b>		<b>A<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,155.1791</b>	<b>(<sup>(2)</sup>)</b>	<b>(<sup>(2)</sup>)</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>1,155.1791</b>	<b>\$25.97</b>	<b>24,983.6708</b>	<b>D</b>

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Annual award of FBF stock units under the Directors Deferred Compensation and Stock Unit Plan.

(2) Stock units are payable in shares of FBF common stock upon the reporting person's retirement or resignation from the Board of Directors.

By: /s/ **Martha R. Francis**

**Martha R. Francis, Attorney-in-Fact**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**04/16/03**

Date

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