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

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6.
Linthicum	David		MERCATOR SOFTWARE, INC. (MCTR)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
c/o Mercator Software, Inc. 45 Danbury Road			3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/18/2002
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
Wilton	CT	06897			7.
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR TRANSFERRED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 8)
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	Amount	Price

Common Stock

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* Shares purchased through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP").

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the reporting person.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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, if any (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.169 per share	11/27/02		A	200,000	11/27/02 See Note 1	11/27/12	Common Stock	200,000

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercisable as to 25% of the shares on 11/27/2002 and will become exercisable as to the balance quarterly through 11/27/2006

/s/ David Linthicum

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**Signature of Re
DAVID LINTHICUM

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