BOUTAN FRANCOIS

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOUTAN FRANCOIS** Issuer Symbol APTARGROUP INC [ATR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ C/O APTARGROUP, INC., 475 03/01/2005 below) WEST TERRA COTTA AVE., **Executive Officer SUITE E** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Monun/Day/Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A)	Reported	(I)	, ,,		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M	10,000 A \$ 16.8175	18,861	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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 16.8175	03/01/2005		M		10,000	01/22/1998	01/22/2007	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOUTAN FRANCOIS C/O APTARGROUP, INC. 475 WEST TERRA COTTA AVE., SUITE E CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014

Executive Officer

Signatures

Francois Boutan by Ralph Poltermann as attorney-in-fact

03/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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