

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Name of Issuer: MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION

Title of Class
of Securities: Common Stock

CUSIP Number: 587200106

1) NAME AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF REPORTING PERSON

Prudential Financial, Inc. 22-3703799

2.) MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) N/A
(b) N/A

3) SEC USE ONLY:

4) PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: New Jersey

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5) Sole Voting Power: 355,655 See Exhibit A
6) Shared Voting Power: 3,098,912 See Exhibit A
7) Sole Dispositive Power: 355,655 See Exhibit A
8) Shared Dispositive Power: 3,136,612 See Exhibit A

9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:
3,492,267 See Exhibit A

10) AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES SHARES: Not Applicable

11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):
5.1 See Exhibit A

12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: HC

ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION 8005 Southwest Boeckman Road Wilsonville, OR 97070-7777

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Prudential Financial, Inc.

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

751 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102-3777

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

New Jersey

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

587200106

ITEM 3. The Person filing this statement is a Parent Holding Company as defined in Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

(a) Number of Shares

Beneficially Owned: 3,492,267 See Exhibit A

(b) Percent of Class: 5.1

(c) Powers	No. Of Shares
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Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	355,655 See Exhibit A
Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	3,098,912 See Exhibit A
Sole power to dispose or to direct disposition	355,655 See Exhibit A

Shared power to dispose 3,136,612 See Exhibit A
or to direct disposition

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF 5% OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not Applicable

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN 5% ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

See Exhibit A

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY:

See Exhibit A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, Prudential Financial, Inc. certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that Prudential Financial, Inc. is, for purposes of Sections 13 or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of such shares.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, Prudential Financial, Inc. certifies that the information set forth in this

statement is true, complete and correct.

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: Frank Adamo
Second Vice President

Date: 02/09/2004
As of: 12/31/2003

Exhibit A

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP:

Prudential Financial, Inc. through its beneficial ownership of the Prudential Insurance Company of America ("PICOA") may be deemed to presently hold 25,700 shares of Issuer's common stock for the benefit of PICOA's general account.

Prudential Financial, Inc. may be deemed the beneficial owner of securities beneficially owned by the Item 7 listed entities and may have direct or indirect voting and/or investment discretion over 3,466,567 shares which are held for it's own benefit or for the benefit of its clients by its separate accounts, externally managed accounts, registered investment companies, subsidiaries and/or other affiliates. Prudential Financial, Inc. is reporting the combined holdings of these entities for the purpose of administrative convenience.

These shares were acquired in the ordinary course of business, and not with the purpose or effect of changing or influencing control of the Issuer. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that Prudential Financial, Inc. is, for the purposes of Sections 13 or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of these shares.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION/CLASSIFICATION:

Prudential Financial, Inc. is a Parent Holding Company and the direct or indirect parent of the following Registered Investment Advisers and Broker Dealers:

The Prudential Insurance Company of America	IC, IA
Prudential Investment Management, Inc.	IA
Jennison Associates LLC	IA
The Prudential Asset Management Company, Inc.	IA
Prudential Investments LLC	IA
Prudential Private Placement Investors, L.P.	IA, PN
Prudential Equity Investors, Inc.	IA
PRUCO Securities Corporation	IA, BD
The Prudential Savings Bank, F.S.B.	IA, SA
Hochman & Baker Investment Advisory Services, Inc.	IA
GRA (Bermuda) Limited	IA
PRICOA Property Investment Management Limited	IA
Prudential Investment Management Services LLC	BD

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Hochman & Baker Securities, Inc.	BD
Prudential Equity Group, Inc.	IA, BD
American Skandia Investment Services, Inc.	IA
American Skandia Advisory Services, Inc.	IA
American Skandia Marketing, Inc.	BD

(A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Common Stock11/09/2009 P 190,000 A \$ 25.8003 ⁽¹⁾ 736,583 ⁽²⁾ D Common Stock11/09/2009 P 4,000 A \$ 25.883 ⁽¹⁾ 740,583 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)

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, 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
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 25	11/09/2009		P	1,900	11/09/2009 01/22/2011	Common Stock 190,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RONNING JOEL A C/O DIGITAL RIVER, INC. 9625 W. 76TH STREET EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin L. Crudden, Attorney-in-Fact for Joel A.
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11/12/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) The price range for shares purchased is \$25.44 - \$25.98. If requested, the reporting person will provide the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - (2) Since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 filing, the reporting person transferred 9,637 shares of the Issuer's common stock pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports these shares as beneficially owned.

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