Incropera Daniel F Form 4 January 26, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Incropera Daniel F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DATAWATCH CORP [DWCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2012

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Officer (give title below) Corporate Controller & VP

Other (specify below)

C/O DATAWATCH CORPORATION, 271 MILL ROAD, QUORUM OFFICE PARK

(Street)

(State)

01/24/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

2,000

\$0 (1)

21,500 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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Incropera Daniel F C/O DATAWATCH CORPORATION 271 MILL ROAD, QUORUM OFFICE PARK CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

Corporate Controller & VP

Signatures

By: /s/ Daniel F. 01/26/2012 Incropera

**Signature of Reporting 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).

The securities awarded on January 24, 2012 are in the form of restricted stock units (RSUs) issued pursuant to the Datawatch Corporation 2011 Equity Compensation and Incentive Plan. 666 RSUs will vest on each of 1/24/2013 and 1/24/2014, with the balance vesting on

(1) 1/24/2015, subject to the further vesting condition that the price at which the Common Stock of Datawatch Corporation trades on a national stock exchange must exceed \$10.00 per share for twenty consecutive days on or prior to January 24, 2016. This vesting schedule is subject to acceleration in certain instances in connection with an acquisition or other change of control event.

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