DIGIMARC CORP Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

SMITH PETER W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DIGIMARC CORP [DMRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2006

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

D

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Issuer

BEAVERTON, OR 97008

9405 SW GEMINI DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip)

05/02/2006

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

(A)

2,400 A \$0 2,400 A

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number nof Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.17	05/02/2006		A	V	6,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	6,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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SMITH PETER W							
9405 SW GEMINI DRIVE	X						
BEAVERTON, OR 97008							

Signatures

By: Robert Chamness For: Peter Smith

05/03/2006

**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 options shall vest and become exercisable as to 1/12 of the shares on each montly anniversary of the date of grant, such that the option will be fully exercisable one year after the date of grant.

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