SMITH DEREK V

Form 4

February 03, 2005

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SMITH DEF	ddress of Repor REK V	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHOICEPOINT INC [CPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman & CEO		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

#### ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (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)		
Common stock							18,959	I	By Daughter's Trust
Common stock							18,958	I	By Son's Trust
Common stock							400	I	By Wife
Common Stock (1)	12/31/2004(1)	12/31/2004(1)	A	947	A	<u>(1)</u>	29,701	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	02/01/2005	02/01/2005	F	3,396	D	\$ 46.12	409,744	D	

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Common Stock	02/01/2005	02/01/2005	M	21,140	A	\$ 6.5908	430,884	D
Common Stock	02/01/2005	02/01/2005	S	21,140	D	\$ 45.7302	409,744	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 (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	Acquired sposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock option, right to buy (2)	\$ 46.12	02/01/2005	02/01/2005	A	2,168		02/01/2008(2)	02/01/2015(2)	common
Stock option, right to buy (3)	\$ 46.12	02/01/2005	02/01/2005	A	47,832		02/01/2008(3)	02/01/2015(3)	common
Stock option, right to buy (4)	\$ 46.12	02/01/2005	02/01/2005	A	50,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	common
Phantom stock units (5)	\$ 46.12	02/01/2005	02/01/2005	A	50,000		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	common
Stock option, right to buy	\$ 6.5908	02/01/2005	02/01/2005	A		21,140	01/31/1997	01/31/2006	common

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH DEREK V 1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

Chairman & CEO

## **Signatures**

David W. Davis, Attorney-in-Fact for Derek V. Smith

02/03/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired through the ChoicePoint Inc. 401(k) Plan during 2004 at prices ranging from \$38.09 to \$45.99 per share.
- (2) Incentive stock option granted under the ChoicePoint Inc. 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan with 100% vesting 2/1/08.
- (3) Non-qualified stock option granted under the ChoicePoint Inc. 2003 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan with 100% vesting 2/1/08.
  - Non-qualified stock option granted under the ChoicePoint Inc. 2003 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. Accelerated vesting based on
- (4) pre-determined increases in performance and Company stock. 100% vests after seven years regardless of Company performance or stock price.
- (5) Grant of phantom shares under the ChoicePoint Inc. 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan, vests in April 2010 at the expiration of a three-year extension of employment agreement.

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