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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 LANIER JOSEPH L JR Issuer Symbol DIMON INC [DMN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 2291 MEMORIAL DRIVE 11/10/2004 below) (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 DANVILLE, VA 24543 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securities A | equired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired | l(A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | |
| Stock, no par value | 11/10/2004 | | A | 2,250 | A \$0 | 12,313 (1) | 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. Transactic 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 |
| Stock Option | \$ 6.45 | 11/10/2004 | | A | 2,250 | 11/10/2004 | 11/10/2014 | Common Stock | 2,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| reporting owner rune, rune ess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| LANIER JOSEPH L JR 2291 MEMORIAL DRIVE DANVILLE, VA 24543 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Thomas C. Parrish, Attorney-in-fact

**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) Adjusted to reflect shares acquired through a dividend reinvestment plan.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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