

SMITH DEREK V  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH DEREK V

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)  
1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

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

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

**Table 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
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					28,754	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M	6,024 A	\$ 5.6492 419,164	D	

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Common stock	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M	15,116	A	\$ 6.1202	434,280	D
Common Stock	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M	21,140	D	\$ 45.6324	413,140	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
Stock option, right to buy	\$ 5.6492	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M	6,024	01/31/1997 01/31/2006	common	6,024	
Stock option, right to buy	\$ 6.1202	12/28/2004	12/28/2004	M	15,116	01/31/1997 01/31/2006	common	15,116	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH DEREK V 1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE ALPHARETTA, GA 30005	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

David W. Davis, Attorney-in-Fact for Derek V. Smith  
12/29/2004

\*\*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).

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