FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RIDDIFORD DAVID T | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VICOR CORP [vicr] | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all ap | nship of Reporting Person(s) to applicable) Director 10% | |) to Is 0% O | | |
|---|---|--|------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------|-----|---|----------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|--|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 25 FRONTAGE ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2009 | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title w) | | Other (elow) | specify | |
| (Street) ANDOV | | | 01810 Zip) | | 4. If | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Lin | e) <mark>X</mark> Forr | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Non | -Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or I | 3ene | ficial | ly Own | ∍d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | | Secur Benef | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | |) or) | Price | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | /2009 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | G | V | 1,500 | D \$ | | \$5.5 | 8 9 | 96,972 | | | |
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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) | if any | xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year) | | nsaction de (Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) de V (A) (D) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | tr. 3 | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | (D) rect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On April 21, 2009, the reporting person gifted 1,500 shares to his son who does not reside in the household of the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/Richard J. Nagel Jr. Attorney in Fact for David T. Riddiford 04/23/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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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