

BAAB CARLTON H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BAAB CARLTON H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RAINING DATA CORP [RDTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
17500 CARTWRIGHT ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

IRVINE, CA 92614

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)
Common Stock	12/14/2004		X	V	Amount \$ 1,136,555 Price 2.35	A	Held by ACP (1)

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. 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock Purchase Warrant	\$ 2.35	12/14/2004	12/14/2004	X	1,136,555 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/01/2000 03/16/2005	Common Stock
5% Convertible Subordinated Notes	\$ 5	12/14/2004		H	2,423,775.37 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/28/2003 05/29/2008	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAAB CARLTON H 17500 CARTWRIGHT ROAD IRVINE, CA 92614	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Carlton H. Baab                      12/16/2004  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Represents holdings of Astoria Capital Partners, LP (ACP), which are not beneficially owned by the reporting person
- (2) Represents the exercise of common stock purchase warrants by Astoria Capital Partners, LP.

Effective December 14, 2004, ACP exercised 1,136,555 of Raining Data Corporation common stock purchase warrants at a price of \$2.35 per share for a total value of \$2,670,904.25. Concurrent with the exercise, Raining Data Corporation paid \$247,128.88 in accrued interest on the 5% Subordinated Convertible Note (Note) and re-paid \$2,423,775.37 in principal on the Note.

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