VERITAS DGC INC

Form 4

October 19, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARROLL LOREN K

(First) (Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

10300 TOWN PARK DRIVE

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77072

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VERITAS DGC INC [VTS]

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

10/17/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration

Exercisable Date or Number

Title

of Shares

Amount

Stock

\$ 31.94 10/17/2005 A 6,000 10/17/2005 10/17/2010 Common 6,000 Option

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARROLL LOREN K 10300 TOWN PARK DRIVE X HOUSTON, TX 77072

Signatures

Larry L. Worden, as Attorney-In-Fact for Loren K. 10/18/2005 Carroll

> **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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