

APPLETON DOUGLAS S

Form 4

January 25, 2005

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
APPLETON DOUGLAS S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

825 BATTERY ST.

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

MARKETWATCH INC [MKTW]

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

01/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

General Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/21/2005		D		33	D	<u>11</u> 0

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.35	01/21/2005		D		31,496		<u>(2)</u>	03/17/2013	Common Stock	31,496
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.35	01/21/2005		D		35,171		<u>(3)</u>	03/17/2013	Common Stock	35,171
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.51	01/21/2005		D		33,334		<u>(4)</u>	11/14/2013	Common Stock	33,334
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.68	01/21/2005		D		50,000		<u>(5)</u>	09/24/2014	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
APPLETON DOUGLAS S 825 BATTERY ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	General Counsel and Secretary

## Signatures

Douglas  
Appleton

01/24/2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and Dow Jones and Company, Inc. in exchange for the right to receive a cash consideration of \$18 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) This option fully vested on the effective date of the merger and was assumed by Dow Jones and Company, Inc. in the merger and was replaced with an option to purchase 13,700 shares of Dow Jones common stock for \$14.60 per share.
- (3) This option fully vested on the effective date of the merger and was assumed by Dow Jones and Company, Inc. in the merger and was replaced with an option to purchase 15,299 shares of Dow Jones common stock for \$14.60 per share.
- (4) This option fully vested on the effective date of the merger and was assumed by Dow Jones and Company, Inc. in the merger and was replaced with an option to purchase 14,500 shares of Dow Jones common stock for \$19.57 per share.
- (5) This option fully vested on the effective date of the merger and was assumed by Dow Jones and Company, Inc. in the merger and was replaced with an option to purchase 21,750 shares of Dow Jones common stock for \$26.86 per share.

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