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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ress of Reporting P STEVEN M	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LA-Z-BOY INC</u> [LZB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) 1284 N. TELE	(First) GRAPH ROAD	(Middle)	- 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President
(Street) MONROE	ONROE MI 48162		 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Table I - Non-Deri	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef	 ficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Shares	08/10/2004		A		4,000	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	35,987(1)	D	
Common Shares								1,712 ⁽²⁾	I	by Daughter
Common Shares								3	I	By ESOP
Common Shares								7,748	I	By 401(k)

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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.66	08/10/2004		J ⁽³⁾		14,400		08/10/2005	08/10/2009	Common Shares	14,400	\$16.66	14,400	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 223 shares acquired through La-Z-Boy's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

2. Includes 18 shares acquired through La-Z-Boy's Dividend Reinvestment Plan

3. These were granted under the 2004 Long-Term Equity Award Plan

Remarks:

James P. Klarr, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven M. Kincaid

08/12/2004

** 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).

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