

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DACUS THOMAS G <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> VSE CORPORATION, 2550 HUNTINGTON AVENUE <small>(Street)</small> ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303-1499 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VSE CORP [vsec]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <small>Director</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>10% Owner</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>Officer (give title below)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Other (specify below)</small> Senior Vice President
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2004	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)			

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)

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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Purchase Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.82	01/01/2004		A	9,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	Common Stock, par value \$.05	9,000	\$ 0	11,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DACUS THOMAS G VSE CORPORATION 2550 HUNTINGTON AVENUE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303-1499			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Thomas G. Dacus	01/05/2004
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) 2,250 shares become exercisable on each of January 1, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007

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