COBIZ FINANCIAL INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DALTON RICHARD J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COBIZ FINANCIAL INC [COBZ]					Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
821 17TH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008					DirectorX Officer (girls below)		% Owner ner (specify		
	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	U			6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting P	erson		
DENVER, C	CO 80202							Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o d of (D))	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	04/30/2008			G	555	D	\$0	187,692	D			
Common Stock								3,569	I	by Managed Account		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DALTON RICHARD J

821 17TH STREET President

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

Richard Dalton 05/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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