

LIN HURST  
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SINA CORP [sina]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2004

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

Co-Chief Operating Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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			
ordinary shares	10/29/2004		M	47,500 A \$ 1.35	283,906	D	
ordinary shares	10/29/2004		M	72,500 A \$ 1.88	356,406	D	
ordinary shares	10/29/2004		S	120,000 D \$ 33.2673 (1)	236,406	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.35	10/29/2004		M	47,500	<u>(2)</u>	08/29/2011	ordinary shares	47,500
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.88	10/29/2004		M	72,500	<u>(3)</u>	08/14/2012	ordinary shares	72,500
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.125					<u>(4)</u>	01/08/2011	ordinary shares	70,000
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5					<u>(5)</u>	06/16/2013	ordinary shares	100,000
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.23					<u>(6)</u>	07/27/2014	ordinary shares	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Co-Chief Operating Officer

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## Signatures

/s/ Hurst Lin

11/02/2004

  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) average sales price per share based on range of sales prices from \$33.2 to \$33.48.
- (2) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 8/29/01. exercisable upon vested.
- (3) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 8/14/02. exercisable upon vested.
- (4) vests in 48 equal monthly installments starting from 1/8/01. exercisable upon vested.
- (5) options granted vest over a four-year period starting from 6/16/03. 12.5% of the options vest on 12/16/03 and the remaining options vest ratably on a monthly basis over the remaining 42 months.
- (6) options granted vest over a four-year period starting from 7/27/04. 12.5% of the options vest on 1/27/05 and the remaining options vest ratably on a monthly basis over the remaining 42 months.

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