

1 800 CONTACTS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NICHOLS JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1-800 CONTACTS, INC., 66 E. WADSWORTH PARK DRIVE

(Street)

DRAPER, UT 84020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
1 800 CONTACTS INC [CTAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/06/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP Trade Relations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. 4)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/06/2007		D		288,660	D	Ⓐ	666,084	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2007		D		3,092	D	Ⓐ	2,061	I	See footnote #2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/06/2007		D		666,084	D	\$ 24.25 <u>(3)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2007		D		2,061	D	\$ 24.25 <u>(3)</u>	0	I	See footnote #2

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.28	09/06/2007		D	10,500	<u>(4)</u> 02/16/2009	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	09/06/2007		D	8,100	<u>(6)</u> 02/17/2010	Common Stock	8,100
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.94	09/06/2007		D	4,000	<u>(7)</u> 02/02/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.76	09/06/2007		D	3,200	<u>(9)</u> 01/26/2012	Common Stock	3,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.5	09/06/2007		D	1,700	<u>(10)</u> 02/20/2008	Common Stock	1,700
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22	09/06/2007		D	1,700	<u>(11)</u> 02/13/2009	Common Stock	1,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLS JOHN F 1-800 CONTACTS, INC. 66 E. WADSWORTH PARK DRIVE DRAPER, UT 84020	X		VP Trade Relations	

## Signatures

/s/ R. JOE ZEIDNER, Attorney-in-Fact	09/06/2007
**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 in connection with the merger (the "merger") of Alta Acquisition Corp. ("Acquisition") with and into the issuer, with the issuer as the surviving corporation, effective September 6, 2007, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 3, 2007, among Alta Parent Corp. ("Parent"), Acquisition and the issuer. These shares of common stock were exchanged for equity interests in the ultimate parent of Parent having an aggregate value of the \$24.25 per share merger consideration multiplied by the number of shares exchanged.
- (2) Held by Mr. Nichols as custodian under UGMA for and on behalf of Micah Matthew Howard.
- (3) Disposed of in connection with the merger in exchange for the right to receive the \$24.25 per share merger consideration.
- (4) This option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2000.
- (5) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$24.25 per share merger consideration, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.
- (6) This option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2001.
- (7) This option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 2, 2002.
- (8) All options with an exercise price above the \$24.25 per share merger consideration were cancelled in the merger and no payment will be made thereon.
- (9) This option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2003.
- (10) This option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2004.
- (11) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2005. In connection with the merger, all unvested options became fully vested and exercisable.

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