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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 *
 Smith Curtis R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC [MKT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5880 OBERLIN DR., SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. or Exec Vice President

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					337	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)

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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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.14					05/20/2005	05/20/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.7	12/13/2004		A	50,000	12/13/2005 ⁽¹⁾	12/13/2014	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Smith Curtis R 5880 OBERLIN DR. SUITE 400 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Sr. or Exec Vice President

Signatures

Ann L. Collins	12/15/2004
**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) Stock options granted under the Advanced Marketing Services, Inc. 1995 Stock Option Plan approved by stockholders July 27, 1995. The options become exercisable in 20% increments on 12/13/05 and each of the four anniversary dates thereafter.

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