UPGRADE INTERNATIONAL CORP /FL/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Report Erickson, Ronald P. | 0 | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Upgrade International Corporation (UPGD) | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---|---|-------|---|------------------|-------------------|---|---|-------------|--|
| (Last) (First) 1411 - Fourth Ave. Suite 629 | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Pe if an entity (voluntary) | | 4. Statemer Month/Year 04/2001 | | | Officer (giv (specify title below) | 10% Other | | |
| (Street) Seattle, WA 98101 | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-E | Perivative S | ecurit | ies Acqu Owned | ired, Dispose | d of, or B | eneficially | |
| Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Owner- Beneficially ship Owned at Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | Code | ٧ | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | -0- | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| Title of erivative ecurity nstr.3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Natur of Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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| ock ptions | 4/02/01 | | | | | Exercisable 7/02/01 | Date | Common Stock | of Shares 100,000 | \$3.19 | 750,000 | D | |
|---------------|---------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|---|--|
| | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Options vest on a quarterly basis over 3 years.

| ** | Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). | /s/ Ronald P. Erickson | 05/09/2001 | |
|----|---|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| | | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

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