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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ad Whitus, Ernest			Name and eritor, Inc			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) ArvinMeritor, 2135 West Map	of Re	epor	Identificated in the Identificated Identific	n,	1	1. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/17/02	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President, Human			
Troy, MI 48084					[5. If Amendment, Date of Original Month/Day/Year)	(Check App X Form file Person Form file Reporting F			
Security	2. Trans- action	Execution Date,	3. Tran action Code (Instr. 8	S-	4. Securiti or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	es Ace ed of (quired (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								5,372	2 I	ArvinMeritor Savings Plan(1)
Common Stock	12/16/02	12/17/02	J (2)		125	A	\$15.814	0 19,831	I	Restricted Stock(3)

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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	1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
	Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect		
	Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
		Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(M onth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership		
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		S	ecuri	itie	y ear)		(Instr. 3 &	z 4)	Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
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Stock Share										Stock		ĺ		
Equivalents														

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares held in ArvinMeritor common stock funds in an employee benefit trust fund established under the ArvinMeritor, Inc. Savings Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of November 30, 2002.
- (2) Acquisition of additional shares of restricted stock through reinvestment of quarterly dividend, based on information provided by restricted stock plan administrator.
- (3) Held by the issuer to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (4) Periodic acquisition of share equivalents related to ArvinMeritor common stock, held under ArvinMeritor's supplemental savings plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of November 30, 2002.

By: /s/ Ernest T. Whitus
By: Bonnie Wilkinson, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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