

UNITED GUARDIAN INC  
Form 4  
January 15, 2003

**FORM 4**

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 Address of Reporting Person\*

Vernice, Joseph J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITED-GUARDIAN, INC. ("UG")

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)  
to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

(Last)    (First)    (Middle)

98 Arpage Drive E.

3. I.R.S. Identification Number  
of Reporting Person,  
if an entity (voluntary)

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4. Statement for  
Month/Day/Year

January, 2003

(Street)

Shirley, NY 11967

5. If Amendment,  
Date of Original  
(Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 3)

2. Trans-  
action  
Date  
(Month/ Day/  
Year)

2A. Deemed  
Execution  
Date,  
if any  
(Month/Day/  
Year)

3. Trans-  
action Code  
(Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  
(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)

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)

Code

V

Amount

(A)  
or  
(D)

Price

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)**

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

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Code

(Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)

6. Date Exercisable  
and Expiration

Date  
(Month/Day/  
Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 & 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)

9. Number of  
Derivative  
Securities  
Beneficially  
Owned  
Following  
Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

10. Owner-  
ship Form  
of Deriv-  
ative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Code

V

(A)

(D)

Date  
Exercisable

Expiration  
Date

Title

Amount or Number of  
Shares

**StockOption**

**\$ 3.51 1/15/03**

**A**

**1,600**

**12/6/02**

**12/6/12**

**Common Stock**

**1,600**

**1,600**

**D**

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Joseph J. Vernice by Ken Globus, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

January 15, 2003

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Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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