

McFarland Loren L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 McFarland Loren L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 201 MENTOR DRIVE  
 (Street)

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MENTOR CORP /MN/ [MNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/28/2006

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)  
 CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/28/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 10.25
Common Stock	08/28/2006		M		13,080	A	\$ 7.625
Common Stock	08/28/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 10.25
Common Stock	08/28/2006		M		9,420	A	\$ 7.625
Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		300	D	\$ 49

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Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 48.99	53,500	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	800	D	\$ 48.98	52,700	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	400	D	\$ 48.96	52,300	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.95	52,200	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	900	D	\$ 48.93	51,300	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 48.92	49,600	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	500	D	\$ 48.91	49,100	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	3,800	D	\$ 48.89	45,300	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	700	D	\$ 48.88	44,600	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	9,000	D	\$ 48.86	35,600	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	500	D	\$ 48.85	35,100	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	900	D	\$ 48.84	34,200	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.83	34,100	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 48.82	33,900	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 48.81	32,800	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	8,700	D	\$ 48.8	24,100	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.77	24,000	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	600	D	\$ 48.76	23,400	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.75	23,300	D
Common Stock	08/28/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 48.97	22,200	D
	08/28/2006	S	700	D		21,500	D

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Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> \$ 48.94

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Award	\$ 10.25	08/28/2006		M	5,000	07/28/1999 07/28/2008	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option Award	\$ 7.625	08/28/2006		M	13,080	05/14/2000 05/14/2009	Common Stock 13,080
Stock Option Award	\$ 10.25	08/28/2006		M	5,000	07/28/1999 07/28/2008	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option Award <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7.625	08/28/2006		M	9,420	05/14/2000 05/14/2009	Common Stock 9,420

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McFarland Loren L 201 MENTOR DRIVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111			CFO	

## Signatures

/s/Loren L  
McFarland

08/30/2006

\_\_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) Mr. McFarland continues to hold 116,500 of fully vested options, 32,500 of unvested options and 25,000 of unvested performance stock units which can convert to a maximum of 50,000 direct shares.
  - (2) After these transactions, Mr. McFarland holds 21,500 shares consisting of 1,500 common shares owned directly and 20,000 of unvested restricted shares.

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