

RAINING DATA CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
ASTORIA CAPITAL PARTNERS L
P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1675 S.W. MARLOW AVENUE,
SUITE 315

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97225

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RAINING DATA CORP [RDTA]

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

09/06/2005

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	09/06/2005	09/06/2005	C		500,100	A	11,182,132
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By Astoria Capital Partners, L.P. (2)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	09/06/2005	09/06/2005	C	300,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	500,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASTORIA CAPITAL PARTNERS L P 1675 S.W. MARLOW AVENUE, SUITE 315 PORTLAND, OR 97225		X		
KOE RICHARD W 1675 S.W. MARLOW AVENUE, SUITE 315 PORTLAND, OR 97225	X	X		

Signatures

Astoria Capital Partners, L.P.; By: Astoria Capital Management, Inc., its General Partner; By: Richard W. Koe, its President	11/04/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Richard W. Koe	11/04/2005
__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) Astoria Capital Partners, L.P. elected to convert 300,000 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock that it held into 500,100 shares of Common Stock, \$.10 par value; no further consideration was required for the conversion.
- (2) Richard W. Koe is a general partner of the limited partnership and a shareholder of the limited partnership's other general partner. Richard W. Koe disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the limited partnership.
- (3) This is a conversion of 300,000 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock that are convertible at the option of the holder into 500,100 shares of Common Stock, \$.10 par value.

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