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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOFFMAN SHELDON	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALPHA PRO TECH LTD [APT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
60 CENTURIAN DRIVE SUITE # 112	(Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) below) below) C.E.O.			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
MARKHAM, A6 L3R 9R2	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
common stock	01/12/2005		P	53,553	A	\$ 1.34	814,636	D	
commom							73,002	I	by spouse, Mr Hoffman disclaims beneficial ownership
common stock							410,051	I	by trust, Mr Hoffman disclaims benefical

ownership in Hoffman family trust

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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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and	ing	3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
option	\$ 1.34	01/12/2005		M	53,553	01/27/2000	01/26/2005	options	53,553	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOFFMAN SHELDON						
60 CENTURIAN DRIVE SUITE # 112	X		C.E.O.			
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Signatures

SHELLY HOFFMAN 01/12/2005 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).

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