

GAITHER JAMES C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GAITHER JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

755 PAGE MILL ROAD, SUITE A-200

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 943041005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ELOYALTY CORP [ELOY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (1)	12/15/2004		P		728 (2)	A	\$ 6	6,489 (1)	D	
Common (3)	12/15/2004		P		64,986 (2)	A	\$ 6	1,313,054 (3)	I	By Shares Held By Ltd Partnership (SHV) (4)
Common (5)								322,078 (5)	I	By Shares Held By Ltd Partnership (SHA) (6)
Common								12,622 (7)	I	By Shares



## 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) Includes 728 shares of Series B Preferred Stock that are currently convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock.
- (2) All shares are Series B Preferred Stock that are currently convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Includes 938,952 shares of Series B Preferred Stock that are currently convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock.  
Shares held by Sutter Hill Ventures, A California Limited Partnership. The reporting person is a Managing Director of the General Partner of Sutter Hill Ventures, A California Limited Partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the partnership.
- (5) Includes 322,078 shares of Series B Preferred Stock that are currently convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock  
Shares held by Sutter Hill Associates, L.P. The reporting person is a General Partner of Sutter Hill Associates, L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the partnership.
- (7) Includes 8,854 shares of Series B Preferred Stock that are currently convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock  
Shares held by Sutter Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (AI), L.P. The reporting person is a Managing Director of the General Partner of Sutter Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (AI), L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the partnership.
- (8) Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (AI), L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the partnership.
- (9) Includes 22,418 shares of Series B Preferred Stock that are currently convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of Common Stock  
Shares held by Sutter Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (QP), L.P. The reporting person is a Managing Director of the General Partner of Sutter Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (QP), L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the partnership.
- (10) Hill Entrepreneurs Fund (QP), L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares except as to the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the partnership.

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