

UPGRADE INTERNATIONAL CORP /FL/  
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**Form 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Erickson, Ronald P.</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Upgrade International Corporation (UPGD)</b> |                                                |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10%<br>Owner<br>____ Officer (give _____ Other<br>(specify title below)<br>below) _____ |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| (Last)                                                                 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)                  | 4. Statement for Month/Year<br><b>04/2001</b>  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| 1411 - Fourth Ave.<br>Suite 629                                        |         |          |                                                                                                | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| (Street)                                                               |         |          | Seattle, WA 98101                                                                              |                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| (City)                                                                 | (State) | (Zip)    | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>        |                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (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 |                                                                             |                                                          |                                                       |
| <b>Common Stock</b>             |                                      |                                |   |                                                                   |            |       | <b>-0-</b>                                                                  |                                                          |                                                       |

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 Instructions 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)**

| Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|               |  |         | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |        |         |   |
|---------------|--|---------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|---|
| Stock Options |  | 4/02/01 |      |   |     |     | 7/02/01          | 4/02/11         | Common Stock | 100,000                    | \$3.19 | 750,000 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

**Options vest on a quarterly basis over 3 years.**

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

/s/ **Ronald P. Erickson** **05/09/2001**

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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