

MENTOR CORP /MN/  
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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 \*  
LEVINE JOSHUA

(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)  
01/23/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2009		D <sup>(16)</sup>	V	Amount 115,250 <sup>(17)</sup>	D	
					\$ 31 0		

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 Number Shares
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 21.7	01/23/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	11/19/2004	11/19/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 37.7	01/23/2009		D <sup>(3)</sup>	2,652	04/27/2006	04/27/2015	Common Stock	2,652
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 37.7	01/23/2009		D <sup>(5)</sup>	147,348	04/27/2006	04/27/2015	Common Stock	147,348
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 21	01/23/2009		D <sup>(7)</sup>	35,000	05/21/2004	05/21/2013	Common Stock	35,000
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 19.01	01/23/2009		D <sup>(9)</sup>	20,000	05/22/2003	05/22/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 32.47	01/23/2009		D <sup>(11)</sup>	100,000	05/26/2005	05/26/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Options, Right to Buy	\$ 53.76	01/23/2009		D <sup>(13)</sup>	350,000	<sup>(15)</sup>	09/18/2014	Common Stock	350,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVINE JOSHUA 201 MENTOR DRIVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111				Former Director and Officer

## Signatures

/S/Joseph A. Newcomb,  
attorney-in-fact. 01/27/2009

\_\_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) These options were cancelled immediately prior to the Merger for a cash payment per underlying share equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$31.00.
  - (2) These options were cancelled immediately prior to the Merger for a cash payment per underlying share equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$31.00.
  - (3) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (4) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (5) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (6) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (7) These options were cancelled immediately prior to the Merger for a cash payment per underlying share equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$31.00.
  - (8) These options were cancelled immediately prior to the Merger for a cash payment per underlying share equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$31.00.
  - (9) These options were cancelled immediately prior to the Merger for a cash payment per underlying share equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$31.00.
  - (10) These options were cancelled immediately prior to the Merger for a cash payment per underlying share equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$31.00.
  - (11) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (12) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (13) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (14) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (15) Option cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
  - (16) Each share of Common Stock disposed of pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 1, 2008, among Johnson & Johnson, Maple Merger Sub, Inc. and Mentor Corporation in exchange for \$31.00 per share in cash.
  - (17) Estimated to include 83,250 shares of common stock to be received in the conversion of a similar number of LTIP Performance Units. The actual number of shares is subject to change upon finalization of the transaction

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