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may continue. Section 17(a) of th	o Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchance Public Utility Holding Company Act o) of the Investment Company Act of 19	of 1935 or Section
(Print or Type Responses)		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WOOLLACOTT ALFRED III	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP [HELX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) NINE HAMPSHIRE STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2005	X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
MANSFIELD, MA 02048		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	eemed 3. 4. Securities tion Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially(D) orBeneficialOwnedIndirect (I)OwnershipFollowing(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)ReportedTransaction(s)(Instr. 3 and 4)
Common 05/25/2005 Stock	A 2,000 A (1)	2,000 D

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) rivative curities quired) or sposed (D) str. 3,		Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Repo	rting O	wners	Code V	. ,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WOOLLACOTT ALFRED III NINE HAMPSHIRE STREET MANSFIELD, MA 02048	Х				
Signatures					
By: Bayarly L. Couturiar Attornay in East For: Alfred					

By: Beverly L. Couturier, Attorney-in-Fact For: Alfred Woollacott III

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/25/2005

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).

Shares granted pursuant to Helix Technology Corporation's (the "Company") Directors' Compensation Program (the "Program"). Pursuant to the terms of the Program, the 2,000 shares will vest in four equal installments of 500 shares each on each of June 30,

(1) 2005, September 30, 2005, December 31, 2005, and March 31, 2006 (each, a "Vesting Date"), subject to the requirement that the Reporting Person is a director of the Company on such Vesting Date.

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