CHOLESTECH CORPORATION

Form 4

August 18, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to Section 16.

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 *

CASEY MICHAEL D

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(First)

3347 INVESTMENT BLVD.

(Street)

HAYWARD, CA 94545

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHOLESTECH CORPORATION [CTEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount Date or Number of Share Common 11/17/2005(1) 08/17/2012 **NSO** 10,000 \$ 10.75 08/17/2005 08/17/2005 A 10,000

Stock

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASEY MICHAEL D

3347 INVESTMENT BLVD. X

HAYWARD, CA 94545

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

/s/ Lauren M. Fouquet, Attorney in Fact 08/18/2005

**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 shall vest and become exercisable at 25% each quarter after the vesting commencement date.

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