FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Muscari Carl			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEGAL CORP /DE/ [TGAL]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2201 S.MCDOWELL BLVD			` ′	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/23/2008							ve title below)		r (specify below))	
(Street)			4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
PETALUMA, CA 94954 (City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu											
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.56	09/23/2008		A		4,166		09/23/2009	09/23/2018	Common	4,166	\$ 14,830.96	12,832	D	

Reporting Owners

Donordino Ormon Norma / Addison	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Muscari Carl 2201 S.MCDOWELL BLVD PETALUMA, CA 94954	X						

Signatures

/s/ Christine Hergenrother by power of attorney	09/23/2008		
**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).

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