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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEGAL CORP /DE/ [TGAL]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _X10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 153 E 53RD ST, 55TH FL				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2003								Officer (gi	ve title below)		Other (specify	below)
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2003							_X_ Fo	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	2,141 100.	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					quired, I	Disposed	l of, or Ben	eficially Owi	ned			
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			(Month/Day/Year		Code	e V	V Amount (A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Sto	ock		11/03/2003			S		17,000 (1)	D	\$ 1.5108	8,390,609 (1)			(1)	By Limited Partnerships	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M 153 E 53RD ST 55TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				

Signatures

Austin W. Marxe	11/07/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
David M. Greenhouse	11/07/2003
**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).

This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Private Equity Fund, LP (PE), Special Situations Technology Fund, L.P. (Tech) and Special Situations Technology II, L.P. (Tech II), respectively. 800 shares of Common Stock, 1,461,850 Bond Cvt for 4,176,714 Common Shares & 857,131 Wts are held by PE, 159,592 Bonds Cvt for 455,977 Common Shares & 93,515 Wts are held by Tech and 814,998 Bonds Cvt for 2,328,565 Common Shares & 477,906 Wts are held by Tech II. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the above shares owned by PE, Tech, and Tech II is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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