# FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name ar														
Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARODI MIKE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEGAL CORP /DE/ [TGAL]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 2201 SOUTH MCDOWELL BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2004						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO					
(Street) PETALUMA, CA 94954			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  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	d 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership o Form: B Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		08/19/2004		P		4,600	Δ	\$ 1.18	32,600			D	
Common	Stock		08/19/2004		P		5,400	Δ	\$ 1.19	38,000			D	
Reminder: indirectly.	Report on a	separate line	for each class of secu	rities beneficially o	wned direc	tly o	r							
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### **Reporting Owners**

Describer Occupation (Address		Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PARODI MIKE C/O 2201 SOUTH MCDOWELL BOULEVARI PETALUMA, CA 94954	)		President & CEO			

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas R. Mika	08/19/2004
**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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