

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MIKA THOMAS			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 _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ President and CEO		
(Last) 2201 S. MCDOWELL BLVD.	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2006			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) PETALUMA, X1 94954			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Option Grant	\$ 9.6	12/08/2006		A/K		8,333	(1)	08/12/2012	Common	8,333	\$ 9.6	125,500	D	
Option Grant	\$ 12.36	12/08/2006		A/K		50,000	(1)	10/28/2013	Common	50,000	\$ 12.36	75,500	D	
Option Grant	\$ 12.36	12/08/2006		A/K		24,999	(1)	03/11/2015	Common	24,999	\$ 12.36	50,501	D	
RSU	\$ 5.32	12/08/2006		A/K		62,438	(2)	12/08/2016	Common	62,438	\$ 5.32	112,939	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MIKA THOMAS 2201 S. MCDOWELL BLVD. PETALUMA, X1 94954			President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Christine T Hergenrother by power of attorney 12/08/2006
**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) Vesting Schedule: Exercisable 25% after 1st year, 25% after 2nd year, and then 2.083% each month until last day of 48th month.
- (2) Vesting Schedule: Exercisable 50% at anniversary of date of grant, and fully vested at 2nd year of date of grant.

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