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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRAUSS JEFFREY M | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEGAL CORP /DE/ [TGAL] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|---|--|------------|-----|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|-----------|
| C/O 2201 SOUTH MCDOWELL BLVD. | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2003 | | | | | | /Year) | | Officer (give | title below) | Other | specify below) | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2003 | | | | | | _X_ F | 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) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | Acquired, | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Se (Instr. 3) | ecurity | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D | | Date, if (| | nsaction 8) | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | O Fo | wnership of | eneficial |
| | | | | (Month Da | | y/ 1 car) | Co | de V | V Amount (A) or (D) F | | Price | | | Ot (I | Indirect (Ir | |
| | | | | | | | | uired, Dis | spose | y valid OMB d of, or Benefi ertible securit | icially Own | | | | | |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | (e.g., puts, of 4.) Transaction Code | | 5. Number | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | d Amount ring | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | | and 5) | (D) | Date Exercisab | le | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common stock options | \$ 1.03 | 10/28/2003 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 75,000 | | 10/28/20 | 003 | 10/28/2013 | Common | 75,000 | \$ 1.03 | 1,500 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| KRAUSS JEFFREY M C/O 2201 SOUTH MCDOWELL BLVD. PETALUMA, CA 94954 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Thomas R. Mika | 12/01/2003 |
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| **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) Amended transaction code.

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