WILL PAUL Form 4 January 26, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WILL PAUL Issuer Symbol CELADON GROUP INC [CLDN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503 01/24/2005 below) EAST 33RD ST. Exec VP, CFO, & Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235-4207 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securiti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Day/Teat)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/24/2005		M	25,000	A	\$ 3.11	43,200	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.11	01/24/2005		M	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/13/2011(2)	Common Stock	25,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILL PAUL			E 1/D				
ONE CELADON DRIVE			Exec VP,				
9503 EAST 33RD ST.			CFO, &				
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235-4207			Treasurer				

Signatures

/s/ Paul Will, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

01/26/2005

**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).
- Options for 8,334, 8,333, and 8,333 shares were exercisable on 4/13/2002, 4/13/2003, and 4/13/2004, respectively, and were exercisable in full upon a 200% increase in the issuer's stock price from the \$3.11 exercise price.
- Incentive stock options expire on 4/13/2011. The option to purchase stock options is subject to earlier termination in the event of (2) termination of the reporting person's employment with the issuer. Termination provisions are set forth in the stock option agreement between the reporting person and the issuer.
- (3) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-to-one basis into common stock. The exercise price of the derivative security is set forth in Column 2 of Table II of this report.

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