Coates J. Douglass Form 4 September 14, 2007

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Coates J. Douglass

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

PACER INTERNATIONAL INC [PACR]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2007

(Check all applicable) X_ Director

Issuer

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O PACER INTERNATIONAL, INC., 2300 CLAYTON ROAD, **SUITE 1200**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CONCORD, CA 94520

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number of onDerivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 19.99	09/12/2007		A	12,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/11/2017	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Coates J. Douglass C/O PACER INTERNATIONAL, INC. 2300 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE 1200 CONCORD, CA 94520	X					

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie Talbert, attorney in fact 09/14/2007

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).

Date

(1) The options become exercisable in four equal annual increments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was September 12, 2007.

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