RAPPORT ROBERT J

Form 4 March 24, 2003

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ao			ne and Tic McLENN			Symbol NIES, INC.	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS			of Reporting Person,					4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03-20-2003		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
								PRES. & ONTROLLER					
								. Individual or Joint/Group Filing					
NEW YORK, NY 10036-2774								ate of Original Month/Day/Year) X Form filed by One Reportson Form filed by More tha Reporting Person			One Reporting More than One		
(City	(State)	(Zip)	Т	able	I Non-D	e rivati	ive Sec	ities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed	3. Trans	-	 Securitie 	es Acqu	iired	5. Amount of		6. Owner-	7. Nature of		
Security	action	Execution			(A) or Disp	osed o	f(D)	Securities		. I	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	Date	Date,	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)					Beneficially		()	Beneficial		
	(Month/ Day/		Code	V	Amount (A) P		Price	Owned Follow-		or Indirect (I)	-		
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)				or (D)		ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g. nuts calls warrants ontions convertible securities)

		(e.g., p	juis, cans	s, warr	ants, op	uons, converuble s	securities)				
1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	1
Derivative	sion or	action Date	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	С
Security	Exercise		Execution	action	of	Date	Securities	Security	Securities	ship	E
	Price of	(Month/	Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	C
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	Day/	if any		Securities	Year)			Owned	of Deriv-	(
	Security	Year)	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative	l
			Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	ı
			Year)		Disposed				Transaction(s)	Direct	l
					of (D)				(Instr. 4)	(D)	
		I									

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

				1	(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)								or Indirect (I)
		Code	V ((A)	. ,	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares	((Instr. 4)		
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	42.99	03-20-2003	A	2,	,750		03-20-04	03-20-13	COMMON	2,750			D
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	42.99	03-20-2003	A	2,	,750		03-20-05	03-20-13	COMMON	2,750			D
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	42.99	03-20-2003	A	2,	,750		03-20-06	03-20-13	COMMON	2,750			D
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	42.99	03-20-2003	A	2,	,750		03-20-07	03-20-13	COMMON	2,750		84,500	D

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ $\underline{\textbf{WILLIAM J. WHITE}}$

03-24-2003

Date

Attorney-in-fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR EXECUTING FORMS 3, 4 AND 5

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Gregory Van Gundy, Mark J. Dallara and William J. White, signing singly, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

^{**}Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This authorization shall remain in effect unless and until it is revoked in writing by the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of September, 1999.

/s/	Rok	bert	. J.	Rappo	ort		
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