

BARKAS ALEXANDER E
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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 *
BARKAS ALEXANDER E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONNETICS CORP [CNCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3290 WEST BAYSHORE ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	12/31/2004		M		308	A	\$ 27.29
					393,141	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.29	12/31/2004		A	308 <u>(1)</u>	12/31/2004 12/31/2014	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.29	12/31/2004		M	308 <u>(1)</u>	12/31/2004 12/31/2014	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARKAS ALEXANDER E 3290 WEST BAYSHORE ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94303		X		

Signatures

Katrina J. Church, attorney in fact for Alexander E. Barkas 01/03/2005

__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).
- (1) Represents the issuance of stock in lieu of cash for the annual retainer for the Board of Directors. Shares are granted under the Connetics Corporation 2000 Stock Plan and are 100% vested at the time of the grant.

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