

1 800 CONTACTS INC
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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 *
VINCENT GARTH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

355 S. GRAND AVENUE,, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
1 800 CONTACTS INC [CTAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/06/2007		D	10,000 (1)	D 0	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.5	09/06/2007		D	20,000	⁽²⁾ 06/11/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22	09/06/2007		D	951	⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2009	Common Stock	951

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VINCENT GARTH 355 S. GRAND AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X			

Signatures

/s/ R. JOE ZEIDNER,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/06/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- Disposed of in connection with the merger (the "merger") of Alta Acquisition Corp. ("Acquisition") with and into the issuer, with the issuer as the surviving corporation, effective September 6, 2007, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 3, 2007,
- (1) among Alta Parent Corp., Acquisition and the issuer, in exchange for the right to receive the \$24.25 per share merger consideration. Includes 6,667 shares of restricted stock that vested upon completion of the merger pursuant to the restricted stock agreement, dated as of March 27, 2006, between the reporting person and the issuer.
 - (2) This option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2003.
 - (3) All options with an exercise price above the \$24.25 per share merger consideration were cancelled in the merger and no payment will be made thereon.
 - (4) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2005. In connection with the merger, all unvested options became fully vested and exercisable.

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- (5) This option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$24.25 per share merger consideration, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

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