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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

 Kersey Alan (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/08/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ILLUMINA INC [ILMN]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Director

_X__ Officer

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

9885 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

V.P. & Site Manager

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

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kersey Alan

9885 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE V.P. & Site Manager SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

Signatures

By: Connie Brick For: Alan D. Kersey 04/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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