CAPITAL TRUST INC

Form 4

January 19, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ZELL SAMUEL

CAPITAL TRUST INC [CT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA

01/18/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Other (specify

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

A

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

CHICAGO,, IL 60606

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

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

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

14,736

or Amount (D) Price

(2)

Α

Class A

Common Stock Units

01/18/2005

241

D

(1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	nd	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZELL SAMUEL

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA X

CHICAGO,, IL 60606

Signatures

/s/ Brian H. Oswald, on behalf of Samuel Zell

01/19/2005

**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).
- The Helen Zell Revocable Trust ("HZRT") beneficially owns 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock. Samuel Zell's spouse, Helen Zell, is the trustee of the HZRT. Samuel Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares reported as beneficially owned by him except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Represents Class A Common Stock Units credited to the account of the Reporting Person which convert to shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis. The number of shares of Class A Common Stock subject to the Class A Common Stock Units credited to
- the Reporting Person was determined by dividing (1) the product of the number of shares of Class A Common Stock subject to all Class A Common Stock Units held by the Reporting Person and the per share dollar amount of the Class A Common Stock dividend paid by the Company on January 15, 2005 by (2) the closing price of the Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on January 14, 2005.

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