SMITH DEREK V

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SMITH DERE	_	ng Person *_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHOICEPOINT INC [CPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, and the same of		
1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE		E	(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ALPHARETT	A, GA 3000)5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock					` ,		18,959	I	By Daughter's Trust
Common stock							18,958	I	By Son's Trust
Common stock							400	I	By Wife
Common stock							28,754	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/25/2005	01/25/2005	M	20,368	A	\$ 6.1202	433,508	D	

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Common stock	01/25/2005	01/25/2005	M	772	A	\$ 6.5908	434,280	D
Common Stock	01/25/2005	01/25/2005	S	21,140	D	\$ 45.1076	413,140	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option, right to buy	\$ 6.1202	01/25/2005	01/25/2005	M	20,368	01/31/1997	01/31/2006	common	20,368
Stock option, right to buy	\$ 6.5908	01/25/2005	01/25/2005	M	772	01/31/1997	01/31/2006	common	772

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH DEREK V 1000 ALDERMAN DRIVE ALPHARETTA, GA 30005	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

David W. Davis, Attorney-in-Fact for Derek V. 01/26/2005 Smith

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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