

FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Tregurtha Paul R. (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FleetBoston Financial Corporation (FBF)				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner __ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/01/03				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person __ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)								
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)								
8. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3 & 5)								
9. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)								
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title				

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						Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Stock Units	1-for-1	04/01/03		A	325.8656	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	325.8656	\$24.55		D
Stock Units	1-for-1	04/01/03		I	346.9577	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	346.9577	\$24.55	15,518.8046	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Stock units are payable in shares of FBF common stock upon the reporting person's retirement or resignation from the Board of Directors.

By: /s/ **Martha R. Francis** **04/03/03**
Martha R. Francis, Attorney-in-Fact Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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