Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  REUTERS GROUP PLC /ADR/						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TIBCO SOFTWARE INC [ TIBX ]								Check all	ship of Repo applicable) irector	orting P	X 10%	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 85 FLEET STREET 7TH FLOOR					09/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2003									Officer (give title Other (sp. below) below)				
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		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	ially Ov	ned				
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Common Stock 09/02/20				2003	003		S		75,000	D	\$5.3	33 103	103,387,994(1)		I	By Reuters Nederland B.V. <sup>(2)</sup>			
	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)	erivative conversion or Exercise parice of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  If any (Month/Day/Year)  Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrant and 5	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivativ	re es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sales reflected in this filing were made to satisfy employee exercises of stock options under a 1997 stock option plan in which Reuters granted options in TIBCO Software Inc. to employees of its TIBCO Finance Technologies Inc. subsidiary (which has been integrated). Reuters Group PLC continues to beneficially own a core holding of 96,750,000 TIBCO Software shares which are not subject to such options.

2. The shares of TIBCO Software Inc. beneficially owned by Reuters Group PLC are held in the name of Reuters Nederland B.V. Reuters Nederland B.V. is wholly-owned through the following chain of ownership, all of which entities are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Reuters Group PLC: Reuters Group PLC Reuters Holdings Limited Reuters Limited Reuters Group Overseas Holdings (UK) Limited Reuters Overseas Holdings BV Reuters International Holdings Sarl Reuters Nederland B.V. Reuters Group PLC has the right to nominate three directors to the Board of Directors of TIBCO Software Inc.; presently, one Reuters officer serves as a TIBCO director

> By:/s/ Nenette P Bembo, For: Reuters Group PLC

09/03/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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