FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TIBCO SOFTWARE INC [ TIBX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner								
(Last) 85 FLEE	Last) (First) (Middle) 85 FLEET STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2003								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
7TH FLOOR							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) LONDON X0 EC4P 4AJ				AJ											X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securiti Disposed 5)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	,	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)	
Common	2003	003			S		11,250	D	\$5.	.25	103,533,594(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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)		i C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er								

## **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

08/25/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* 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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