

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Augustin, Larry 46939 Bayside Parkway Fremont CA 94538		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VA Software Corporation [lnux] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2004 4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
								Form filed by More Than One Reporting Person					
	Tab	le I - No	n-Derivati	ive Seci	urities Acquire	d, D)ispose	d of, or	Beneficially O	wned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deeme Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	d 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4, & 5) Amount (A) Price			l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V		or (D)			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		58,890	D		\$2.40	4,031,598				
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		10,210	D		\$2.41	4,021,388				
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		8,800	D		\$2.42	4,012,588	D			
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		3,700	D		\$2.43	4,008,888	D			
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		1,400	D		\$2.44	4,007,488				
Common Stock	11/23/2004	1	S		14,000	D		\$2.49	3,993,488	D			
Common Stock	11/23/2004	+	S		3,000	D		\$2.50	3,990,488	D	D. F. d.		
Common Stock		-							1,700	<u> </u>	By Father		
Common Stock									213,000	l	By Spouse		

Form 4 (cont.) Name and Address of Reporting Person Augustin, Larry 46939 Bayside Parkway Fremont CA 94538

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VA Software Corporation [lnux]

Period Of Report 11/23/2004

	Table II -Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
Derivative version Security (Instr. 3) Exercise Derivative Exercise Price	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Securities:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		U	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

By:/s/ Kathleen McElwee, by Power of Attorney

11/24/2004 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person