

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

PURSELL WADE  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

Cal Dive International, Inc.  
400 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 400  
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(Street)

Houston TX 77060  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Cal Dive International, Inc. "CDIS"

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

December 1999

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Vice President

TABLE I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.			5.	6.	7.
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Cal Dive International Common Stock	12/02/99	S	3,000	D	37.00	2,100	D	--

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Responses)

FORM 4 (continued)

TABLE II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(E.G. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		6.		7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)	(D)	Date	Expir-	Amount	Secur-	Owned	Indirect	Indirect
						able	ation	or Num-	ity	at	(Instr. 4)	Ownership
							Date	ber of	(Instr. 5)	Month	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
								Shares		(Instr. 4)		

Option	\$9.50	12/02/99	M	-	-	3,000	5/99	5/02	Common Stock	3,000 shares	\$9.50	29,000	D	N/A
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ WADE PURSELL	1/7/00
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** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure.