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 Pe	rson							
TAPSCOTT L	OUIS								
(Last) (F.	irst)	(Middle)							
Cal Dive International, 400 N. Sam Houston Pkw		400							
(S	treet)								
Houston, Texas 77060									
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
2. Issuer Name and Tick	er or Tradin	g Symbol							
Cal Dive Internation	al, Inc. "CD	IS"							
3. IRS or Social Securi	ty Number of	Reporting Per	son (Voluntar	у)					
4. Statement for Month/	Year								
MAY 1999									
5. If Amendment, Date o	f Original (Month/Year)							
6. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable		to Issuer							
[] Director [] Officer (give ti	tle below)	[] 10% ([X] Other	Owner (specify bel	.ow)					
Senior Vice Presiden	t								
ΓABLE INon-Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disp	osed of, or B	eneficia	illy Owned				
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						Amount of	Owner-		
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	action Date	action Code	or Dispos (Instr. 3	ed of (D))	Owned at End of	Direct (D) or	Nature of Indirect	
Title of	(Month/	(Instr. 8)				Month	Ìndirect	Beneficial	
Security (Instr. 3)	Day/ Year)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Cal Dive International,				- '					
Inc. Common Stock	5/10/99	S	1,333	D	\$31.312	-0-	D	N/A	
Cal Dive International, Inc. Common Stock	5/06/99	S	14,000	D	32.1250	-0-	D	N/A	
Cal Dive International, Inc. Common Stock	5/07/99	S	5,800	D	31.0614		D	N/A	
Cal Dive International, Inc. Common Stock	5/14/99	S	8,200	D	30.6707		D	N/A	
Reminder: Report on a so owned directl			s of securiti	es benef	icially				
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(E.G. puts, cal	ıs, warrants	, options, cor	overtible secu	rities)					
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Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	of (In	Disposed (D) str. 3, and 5) 	Day/Yea Date Exer- cis- able	er) Expir- ation Date	and 4	Amount or Num- ber of Shares	Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
OPTION PURCHASE	\$9.50	5/6/99	М -	-	14,000	4/15/97	2/15/02	N/A	14,000	D	56,000	D	NA
OPTION PURCHASE	\$9.50	5/7/99	М -	-	5,800	4/15/97	2/15/02	N/A	5,800	D	50,200	D	NA
OPTION PURCHASE	\$9.50	5/14/99	М -	-	8,200	4/15/97	2/15/02	N/A	8,200	D	42,000	D	NA

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ LOUIS TAPSCOTT	6-4-99				
** 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).

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