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

		Trans-	Trans-	Securities Acquired (A)	Amount of Securities Beneficially	ship	
_	1.	2.	3.	4.	5. 	6.	
TA -	BLE INON-DERIVAT	TIVE SECURITIES	ACQUIRED, DISE	POSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED			
	Senior Vice Presi						
	[] Director [X] Officer (give [] 10% Owner [X] Other (specif	Ty below)					
6.	Relationship of F (Check all applic		n to Issuer				
	N/A						
5.	If Amendment, Dat	ce of Original	(Month/Year)				
	DECEMBER 1998						
4.	Statement for Mon	nth/Year					
3.	IRS or Social Sec	curity Number o	of Reporting Per	rson (Voluntary)			
	Cal Dive Internat	cional, Inc. "C					
2.	Issuer Name and I	Ticker or Tradi	ng Symbol				
_		(State)					
		Texas	77060				
_		(Street)					
	Cal Dive Internati 400 N. Sam Houston	n Pkwy E. Suite					
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
_	BECHER	ANDREW	С.				
1.	Name and Address	of Reporting P	erson				

action action or Disposed of (D) Owned at Direct Nature of End of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (D) or Date Code Indirect. (Month/ Indirect Title of (Instr. 8) Beneficial Month (A) or Security Dav/ (Instr. (I) Ownership (Instr. 3) Code V Year) (D) Price 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Amount Cal Dive International, Inc. Common Stock 12/17/98 2000 \$16.75 N/A N/A Cal Dive International, S --Inc. Common Stock 12/10/98 3000 D \$16.25 -0-N/A N/A

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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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.		
	 			Number of Derivative Securities	Date Exer- cisable and Expiration	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Price	Number of Derivative	Ownership Form of Deriv- ative			

	Conver- sion or Exercise	Trans- action	Trans- action Code	4	ired (A) isposed D)	Date (Mo Day/Yea		(Instrand 4		of Deriv- ative	Securities Benefi- cially	Security Direct (D) or	Nature of	
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	4 aı	tr. 3, nd 5) (D)	Date Exer- cis- able	Expir- ation Date	Title	Amount or Num- ber of Shares	Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	<pre>Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</pre>	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Option to Purchase	\$4.50	12/2/98			5000	1/10/97	1/16/01	NA	5000	D	90,000	D	N/A	

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/s/ ANDREW BECHER 1/22/99
-----** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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