FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ddress of Reporting Perso		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LTC PROPERTIES INC</u> [LTC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
			-	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Last) 22917 PACE SUITE 350	(First) (Middle) 2IFIC COAST HWY)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2003	VP & Controller					
(Street) MALIBU	CA	90265	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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)	itle of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock									751	I	Company contribution and reinvestment of dividend on shares held in deferred compensation trust. Ind ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock		12/18/2003	12/18/2003	F		1,800	Α	\$5.17	6,600	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Options	\$ 6.1875							07/10/2001	07/10/2008	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Stock Options	\$6.1875							07/10/2002	07/10/2009	Common Stock	5,000		10,000	D	
Stock Options	\$6.1875							07/10/2003	07/10/2010	Common Stock	5,000		15,000	D	
Stock Options	\$6.1875							07/10/2004	07/10/2011	Common Stock	5,000		20,000	D	
Stock Options	\$6.1875							07/10/2005	07/10/2012	Common Stock	5,000		25,000	D	
Stock Options	\$5.17							10/03/2004	10/03/2011	Common Stock	1,800		26,800	D	
Stock Options	\$5.17							10/03/2005	10/03/2012	Common Stock	1,800		28,600	D	
Stock Options	\$5.17							10/03/2006	10/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800		30,400	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Company contribution and reinvestment of dividend on shares held in deferred compensation trust. Indivduals do not have the right to vote such shares.

Remarks:

/s/ Pamela J. Shelley-Kessler

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>12/19/2003</u> 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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