FORM 4

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SHELLEY-KI	of Reporting Person* ESSLER PAMEI		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LTC PROPERTIES INC [LTC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below)							
(Last) 22917 PACIFIC (SUITE 350	917 PACIFIC COAST HWY JITE 350		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2004	VP & Controller							
(Street) MALIBU (City)	CA (State)	90265 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	rting Person					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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								774	I	Company contribution and reinvestment of dividend on shares held in deferred compensation trust. Ind ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	04/14/2004	04/14/2004	F		3,000	A	\$6.1875	9,600	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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivat Securit Acquir or Disp	rities (Month/Day/Year) ired (A) sposed of nstr. 3, 4		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 Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Options	\$6.1875	04/14/2004	04/14/2004	F			3,000	07/10/2001	07/10/2008	Common Stock	5,000	\$6.1875	2,000	D	
Stock Options	\$6.1875							07/10/2002	07/10/2009	Common Stock	5,000		7,000	D	
Stock Options	\$6.1875							07/10/2003	07/10/2010	Common Stock	5,000		12,000	D	
Stock Options	\$6.1875							07/10/2004	07/10/2011	Common Stock	5,000		17,000	D	
Stock Options	\$6.1875							07/10/2005	07/10/2012	Common Stock	5,000		22,000	D	
Stock Options	\$5.17							10/03/2004	10/03/2011	Common Stock	1,800		40,000	D	
Stock Options	\$5.17							10/03/2005	10/03/2012	Common Stock	1,800		41,800	D	
Stock Options	\$5.17							10/03/2006	10/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800		43,600	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

04/16/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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