FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MARCUS BARBARA A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHOLASTIC CORP [ SCHL ]							cable) or (give title	g Pers	ion(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2004							lent Children's		Book Pub	.		
SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION 557 BROADWAY						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10012												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									1 01001	•					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				ransactior e onth/Day/Y	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form	: Direct C r Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) o	r Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			nstr. 4)			
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/Yea	Code (				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		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							
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.51	05/24/2004		A		50,000		(1)	05/24/2014	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000	)	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option grant vests in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Teresa M. Connelly, Attorney-

in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/26/2004

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

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