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* FORTE DEBORAH A | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHOLASTIC CORP [SCHL] | | | | | | | elationship o eck all applic Directo | able) ` | porting Person(s) to Issue 10% Owr | | | |
| (Last) | (F | irst) | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2003 | | | | | | 2 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Non-De | rivativ | /e Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, Di | spos | sed of | f, or Ber | neficiall | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | • | Execution Date, | | Code (Inst | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5) | | | | urities eficially ied Following | | : Direct I Indirect I str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Aı | mount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Table II - Der (e.g | | | | | uired, Dis s, options, | | , | | • | Owned | | | | |
| 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. | | ı of | | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | of Securities | | ies g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Exp | oiration e | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Employee stock option (right to | 27.46 | 07/14/2003 | | A | | 35,000 | | 07/14/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/1 | 14/2013 | Common Stock, \$.01 par | 35,000 | \$27.46 | 35,00 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option grant vests in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, 07/14/2004.

<u>Teresa M. Connelly, Attorney-in-fact</u> <u>07/16/2003</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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