

Merk Raymond J.
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Merk Raymond J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DATATRAK INTERNATIONAL
INC [DATA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6150 PARKLAND BLVD., SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/26/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of Finance, CFO & Treasurer

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed 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) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Common Shares, without par value | | | | | 4,639 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.37 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | 08/11/2018 | Common Shares | 40,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.23 | 08/26/2009 | | A | 172,500 | ⁽³⁾ | 06/09/2019 | Common Shares | 172,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Merk Raymond J. 6150 PARKLAND BLVD. SUITE 100 MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124 | | | VP of Finance, CFO & Treasurer | |

Signatures

/s/ Raymond J. Merk, by Arthur C. Hall III, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated August 10, 2007, on file with the Commission 08/28/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Beneficial ownership of these securities was reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5.
- (2) Options were granted under the Company's 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. The options become exercisable in 1/3 increments over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Options were granted under the Company's 2009 Omnibus Equity Plan in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. The options vest ratably over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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