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*  SAUCEDO JOSEPH R					<u>ICU</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CU MEDICAL INC/DE [ ICUI ]										Relationsh Check all ap X Dire	plicable)	ig Perso	Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2004									Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)				
(Street)					4. If A	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					
(City)	(Si	tate) (	Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reportin Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date				Code (Instr. and 5)							4 Secu Bene Own	nount of rities ficially ed wing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code		v .	Amoui	nt (A) or (D)			Repo e Tran		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Fransaction Code (Instr B)		n Number		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expir Date	ration	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.435	05/16/2004	05/16/2	2004	A		1,875		11/16/20	04	05/16	5/2015	Comm Stock		875	(1)	1,875		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Purchase price is zero; no purchase price applies.

By: Lynn DeMartini For:
Joseph R. Saucedo

05/17/2004

\*\* 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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