FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MITCHELL DONALD L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LA-Z-BOY INC [ LZB ]										telationship eck all appli X Directo	,		son(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1284 N. TELEGRAPH ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2004										Officer below)	(give title		Other (specify below)	
(Street) MONROE MI 48162					4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)																Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quire	l, D	isp	osed c	of, or I	Bene	ficial	ly Owned	t			
Dat					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							e v	,	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
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Common Shares																10	),953		D	
		Т	able II - I									sed of, onverti	•		-	Owned				
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/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Blly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercis	able		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	lumber					
Stock Option (Right to	\$4.165	08/10/2004			J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000		08/10/2	004	09/	/10/2004	Commo		,000	\$4.165	2,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These were granted under the Restricted Share Plan for Non-Employee Directors as Amended and Restated in 2003.

## Remarks:

James P. Klarr, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald L. Mitchell

08/11/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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