

BIDDELMAN PAUL  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BIDDELMAN PAUL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503  
EAST 33RD ST.

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235-4207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CELADON GROUP INC [CLDN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/27/2004                           |  | M                              | 3,000 A   | \$ 13.625 3,000   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/27/2004                           |  | M                              | 8,500 A   | \$ 10 11,500  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.625  | 12/27/2004                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | 12/20/1995 06/20/2005                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000                         |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10  | 12/27/2004                           |  | M                              | 8,500   | 09/07/1996 03/07/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 8,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BIDDELMAN PAUL<br>ONE CELADON DRIVE<br>9503 EAST 33RD ST.<br>INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235-4207 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Biddelman, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

12/06/2005

\_\_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) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock. The reporting person does not have to pay for the derivative security upon grant. The exercise price of the derivative security is set forth in Column 2 of Table II of this report.

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