

OCTEL CORP  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â TONTINE CAPITAL PARTNERS L P		(Month/Day/Year)	OCTEL CORP [OTL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,Â 55 RAILROAD AVENUE 3RD FL			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			___ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
GREENWICH,Â CTÂ 06830			___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,340,100	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TONTINE CAPITAL PARTNERS L P C/O TONTINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 55 RAILROAD AVENUE 3RD FL GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

Tontine Capital Partners, L.P., By: its General Partner, Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C.,  
By: its Managing Member, /s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell 05/13/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This report is filed by Tontine Capital Partners, L.P. ("TCP"), a Delaware limited partnership. Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C. ("TCM"), a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of TCP and indirectly owns 1,340,100 shares of Common Stock.
- (1) Mr. Jeffrey L. Gendell is the managing member of TCM and indirectly owns 1,340,100 shares of Common Stock. TCM and Mr. Gendell disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest. As defined under Section 13(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, TCP, TCM and Mr. Gendell are part of a group.
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