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* MCNIFFE CHRIS J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 8X8 INC /DE/ [eght]							(Ch	elationship o eck all applica	able)	erson(s) to Issu		
(Last)		First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2004							Officer (below)	give title	Other (s below)	pecify		
2445 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)	CLARA	CA	95054									Line	Form fil	,	porting Persor an One Repor	- 1	
(City)		(State)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)		ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	Form lly (D) o ollowing (I) (In	rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		msu. 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. 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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ite	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	5)		
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.57	08/10/2004		A		100,000		(1)	08.	/10/2014	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	140,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option shall become exercisable as to 1/48th of the shares on each one month anniversary of its date of grant for a four-year period, provided that the Optionee continues to serve as a Director on such dates.

/s/ Chris McNiffe

08/11/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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