FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SANTILL RONALD J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2004		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CUTERA INC [CUTR]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CUTERA, INC.		Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
3240 BAYSHORE BLVD.		X Officer (give title below)	Other (spec	App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) BRISBANE CA 94005		CFO & VP of Finance	e and Admin			y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	and 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Expir Exercisable Date	ation Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative o	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy	09/14/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 09/24	Common Stock	140,000	5.5	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy	06/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 08/07	Common Stock	23,125	4.25	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy	06/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 08/13	Common Stock	50,000	4.25	D		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Ronald J. Santilli</u> <u>03/30/2004</u>

** 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 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).

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 $^{1. \} Options \ vest \ according \ to \ the \ following \ schedule: \ 1/4 \ upon \ the \ date \ exercisable, \ and \ 1/48 \ per \ month \ thereafter.$