FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)													
Name and Addres KRUSOS DENIS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COPYTELE INC [COPY]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
C/O COPYTELE WHITMAN ROA	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2004						X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer						
MELVILLE, NY	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative S						tive Secu	curities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	Code Dispose			uired (A) or oosed of (D) r. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership			
Reminder: Report on	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned												

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial		
				Code	v	(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 0.81	05/11/2004		A		250,000		05/11/2004	05/10/2014	Common Stock	250,000	\$0	250,000	D	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KRUSOS DENIS A C/O COPYTELE, INC. 900 WALT WHITMAN ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Denis A. Krusos	05/13/2004
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) Right-To-Buy, pursuant to the Copytele, Inc. 2003 Share Incentive Plan.

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