

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

GRANT PRIDECO INC

CIK: **1097313** | IRS No.: **760312499** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3533** Oil & gas field machinery & equipment

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REPORTING OWNER

BLACK DAVID

CIK: **1286549**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-15423** | Film No.: **05789908**

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BLACK DAVID			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRANT PRIDECO INC [GRP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Pres, Drilling Prod & Services		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
400 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY EAST, SUITE 900			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77060								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)	04/30/2005		A		2,590.062		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,590.062	\$23.5048	10,323.4555	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents units credited to the participants account pursuant to the terms of the Companys Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. All phantom stock units credited under the Plan with respect to deferrals of compensation by participants are 100% vested at all times. All units credited under the Plan with respect to the Companys 7.5% allocation and matching allocation vest at 20% per year for each year of service with the Company. Distributions under the Plan are made upon termination of employment, retirement or death of the participant. Units are allocated at month-end based upon the fair market value of the common stock at month end.

Signatures

Philip A. Choyce, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

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 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).

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