

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

DOYLE KIRK C

CIK: **1240785**

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Business Address

*P O BOX 969
ROSEVILLE CA 95678
916 786 1112*

ISSUER

SUREWEST COMMUNICATIONS

CIK: **943117** | IRS No.: **680365195** | State of Incorpor.: **CA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **4813** Telephone communications (no radiotelephone)

Mailing Address

*211 LINCOLN ST
ROSEVILLE CA 95678-0969*

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DOYLE KIRK C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUREWEST COMMUNICATIONS [SURW] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2004 | | | 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 | | |
| 200 VERNON STREET | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | ROSEVILLE, CA 95678 | | | | | |
| (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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2004 | | P | | 800 | A | \$25.91 | 68,382 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2004 | | P | | 700 | A | \$25.83 | 69,082 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2004 | | P | | 2,500 | A | \$25.94 | 71,582 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2004 | | J | | 210 | A | \$ 0 | 210 | I | Issuer ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 20,496 | I | by Daughter |

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 |
| Non-Qualified | \$30.97 | 05/19/2003 | | A | | 1,250 | | 05/20/2003 | 05/20/2012 | Common Stock | 1,250 | \$ 0 | 1,250 | D | |

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| Stock Option (right to buy) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Signatures

Kirk C. Doyle

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/12/2004

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).

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