

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

MERISEL INC /DE/

CIK: **724941** | IRS No.: **954172359** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-17156** | Film No.: **99709297**
SIC: **5045** Computers & peripheral equipment & software

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REPORTING OWNER

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 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

- Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Tallman, Karen A.
 200 Continental Blvd.
 El Segundo, CA 90245
 - Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Merisel, Inc. MSEL
 - IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
 95-4172359
 - Statement for Month/Year
 08/31/99
- If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)
 Other (specify below)
 Vice Pres. and General Counsel

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Dir (D) or Indir (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Merisel, Inc. Common Stock	8/18/1999	A	10000 [1]	A [2] 16720 [3]	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Dir (D) or Indir (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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 Explanation of Responses:

- Consists of shares of restricted stock awarded under the Merisel, Inc. 1997 Stock Award and Incentive Plan, which vest on August 17, 2002 or earlier if certain financial performance targets are achieved.
- No consideration was paid for such shares.
- Includes 6,720 shares of Common Stock held in the Company's 401(k) plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /Signature/
 DATE