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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

TVI CORP

CIK: **352079** | IRS No.: **521085536** | State of Incorporation: **MD** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3812** Search, detection, navigation, guidance, aeronautical sys

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REPORTING OWNER

SAMPLE CHARLES L

CIK: **1241891**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-10449** | Film No.: **05789475**

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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 SAMPLE CHARLES L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TVI CORP [TVIN]			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) Executive Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005					
C/O TVI CORPORATION, 7100 HOLLADAY TYLER ROAD, SUITE 300			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			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		
(Street) GLENN DALE, MD 20768								
(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	02/14/2005		S		8,500	D	\$39,262	234,500	I	Shares held by spouse. (1)
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S		5,300	D	\$24,136	229,200	I	Shares held by spouse. (1)
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S		12,785	D	\$58,236	216,415	I	Shares held by spouse. (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S		45,615	D	\$201,117	170,800	I	Shares held by spouse. (1)
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		10,000	D	\$42,690	160,800	I	Shares held by spouse. (1)
Common Stock	04/21/2005		G		41,100 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	201,900	I	Shares held by spouse. (1)
Common Stock	04/21/2005		G		41,100 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 0	236,400	D	

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	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	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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			Day/ Year	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares held by Mr. Sample's wife. Mr. Sample disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
2. Reflect 41,100 shares gifted from Mr. Sample to his wife on April 21, 2005.

Signatures

/s/ Charles L. Sample

** 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).

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