

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 5

Annual statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### COMPUWARE CORP

CIK: **859014** | IRS No.: **382007430** | State of Incorporation: **MI** | Fiscal Year End: **0331**  
SIC: **7372** Prepackaged software

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### PAUL ROBERT C

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Type: **5** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-20900** | Film No.: **05790149**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

### ANNUAL 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 <b>PAUL ROBERT C</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COMPUWARE CORP [CPWR]</b>			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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Pres., Covisint, CPWR division</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/31/2005</b>					
<b>ONE CAMPUS MARTIUS</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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) <b>DETROIT, MI 48226-5099</b>								
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2004		J	69	A	\$ 1	69	I	ESOP/401(k)

**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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired through an annual participant allocation under the Compuware Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan and 401(k) Salary Reduction Arrangement.

#### Signatures

/s/ Barbara J. Kovach for Robert C. Paul

\*\* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Robert C. Paul, located at One Campus Martius, Detroit, Michigan 48226-5099 hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, Thomas Costello, Jr., Barbara J. Kovach or Terri Clark, with offices at One Campus Martius, Detroit, Michigan 48226-5099, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, place and stead to:

Execute my name to any and all documents, forms and reports ("Documents"), whether such Documents are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission electronically or otherwise, for transactions in the securities of Compuware Corporation.

In addition, I hereby give and grant unto my said attorney in fact, full power and authority to do and perform every act necessary, requisite or proper to be done in and about the premises as fully as I might or could do if I were personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand this 1st day of March 2004.

In presence of

/s/  
Michelle Newton

/s/  
Robert C. Paul

Witness  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day  
of March , 2004

Signature

/s/  
Donna M. Duane  
Notary Public, Acting in  
Oakland  
County, State of Michigan

My Commission expires:  
August  
1, 2005