

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### ALGENPAR INC

CIK:**911381** | State of Incorporation:**TX** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-12881** | Film No.: **04970567**

Business Address  
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#### ALPINE CAPITAL LP

CIK:**911382** | State of Incorporation:**TX** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-12881** | Film No.: **04970568**

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#### BRUCE ROBERT W III

CIK:**911379** | State of Incorporation:**CT** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-12881** | Film No.: **04970565**

Business Address  
201 MAIN STREET SUITE 2500  
FORT WORTH TX 76102  
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### ISSUER

#### LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC

CIK:**791348** | IRS No.: **752085454** | State of Incorporation:**DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **3317** Steel pipe & tubes

Business Address  
15660 N DALLAS PKWY  
SUITE 500  
DALLAS TX 75248  
9727706401

#### CRANDALL J TAYLOR

CIK:**911380** | State of Incorporation:**TX** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-12881** | Film No.: **04970566**

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6502340517

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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 <b>ALPINE CAPITAL LP</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC</b> [LSS]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2004			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
201 MAIN ST STE 3100,  (Street)  FORT WORTH, TX 76102			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(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, par value \$1.00 per share ("Common Stock")	08/11/2004		S		2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.4	3,945,372	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.48	3,944,872	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.5	3,943,872	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.52	3,942,872	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.54	3,942,372	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.55	3,941,372	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.57	3,941,272	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		1,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.6	3,939,772	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.64	3,939,672	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.65	3,937,672	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.66	3,937,172	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		1,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.7	3,935,972	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.71	3,935,472	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.72	3,935,272	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	
Common Stock	08/11/2004		S		300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.75	3,934,972	D <sup>(2)</sup> (3)	

Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.77	3,933,972	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.78	3,933,872	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		4,400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.8	3,929,472	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.81	3,929,272	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.82	3,928,272	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.87	3,926,272	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.88	3,925,972	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$29.9	3,924,972	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		7,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$30	3,917,972	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		3,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$30.01	3,914,972	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$30.02	3,913,972	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/11/2004		<u>S</u>		600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$30.05	3,913,372	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>

**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					

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<a href="#">ALPINE CAPITAL LP</a> 201 MAIN ST STE 3100 FORT WORTH, TX 76102		X		
<a href="#">ALGENPAR INC</a> 201 MAIN ST STE 3100 FORT WORTH, TX 76102		X		
<a href="#">CRANDALL J TAYLOR</a> 2775 SAND HILL RD SUITE 220 MENLO PARK, CA 94025		X		
<a href="#">BRUCE ROBERT W III</a> 201 MAIN STREET SUITE 2500 FORT WORTH, TX 76102		X		

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares covered by this form were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan dated July 20, 2004.

2. J. Taylor Crandall ("Crandall") is the President and sole stockholder of Algenpar, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Algenpar"), which is one of two general partners of Alpine Capital, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("Alpine"), which is the direct beneficial owner of certain of the securities reported herein. Robert W. Bruce III ("Bruce") is the other general partner of Alpine.
3. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), Crandall, Algenpar and Bruce are deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares beneficially owned by Alpine only to the extent of the greater of his or its respective direct or indirect interest in the profits or capital account of Alpine. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Bruce, Crandall or Algenpar is, for purposes of Section 16 or the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities owned by Alpine in excess of such amount.

### Signatures

<u>/s/ Robert W. Bruce III, Manager - Alpine Capital, L.P.</u>	<u>08/12/2004</u>
<u>/s/ J. Taylor Crandall, Algenpar, Inc.</u>	<u>08/12/2004</u>
<u>/s/ Robert W. Bruce III</u>	<u>08/12/2004</u>
<u>/s/ J. Taylor Crandall</u>	<u>08/12/2004</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person	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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