

VSE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KNOWLTON JAMES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2550 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
(Street)

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VSE CORP [VSEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	05/12/2005		M		100	A	\$ 5.77	15,859	D
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	05/12/2005		S		100	D	\$ 31.45	15,759	D
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	05/16/2005		M		5,210	A	\$ 5.77	20,969	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	05/16/2005	S	900	D	\$ 31.5	20,069	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	05/16/2005	S	4,310	D	\$ 31.45	15,759	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	05/17/2005	M	245	A	\$ 5.77	16,004	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	05/17/2005	S	245	D	\$ 31.45	15,759	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share						13,837	I	Employee benefit plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.77	05/12/2005		M	100	01/01/2001 12/31/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share	100

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Exercise Type	Quantity	Start Date	End Date	Common Stock, par value	Quantity
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.77	05/16/2005	M	900	01/01/2001	12/31/2005	Common Stock, par value \$ .05 per share	900
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.77	05/16/2005	M	4,310	01/01/2001	12/31/2005	Common Stock, par value \$ .05 per share	4,310
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.77	05/17/2005	M	245	01/01/2001	12/31/2005	Common Stock, par value \$ .05 per share	245

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNOWLTON JAMES M 2550 HUNTINGTON AVENUE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22303			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

James M.  
Knowlton

05/18/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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