

RAINING DATA 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 \*  
ASTORIA CAPITAL PARTNERS L  
P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1675 S.W. MARLOW AVENUE,  
SUITE 315

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97225

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RAINING DATA CORP [RDTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2004		X	1,136,555 A \$ 2.35	10,682,033	I	By Astoria Capital Partners, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					64,600	I	By investment limited partnership <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
5% Convertible Subordinated Note due 2008	\$ 5	12/14/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>		H <sup>(2)</sup>		\$ 2,423,775.37 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2003	05/29/2008	Common Stock, \$10 par value
Common Stock Purchase Warrant	\$ 2.35	12/14/2004		X		1,136,555	12/01/2000	03/16/2005	Common Stock, \$10 par value

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASTORIA CAPITAL PARTNERS L P 1675 S.W. MARLOW AVENUE, SUITE 315 PORTLAND, OR 97225		X		
KOE RICHARD W 1675 S.W. MARLOW AVENUE, SUITE 315 PORTLAND, OR 97225	X	X		

## Signatures

Astoria Capital Partners L.P., By: Astoria Capital Management, By: /s/ Melissa Dehn 12/16/2004  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date  
 /s/ Melissa Dehn, attorney in fact for Richard W. Koe 12/16/2004  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Richard W. Koe is a general partner of the limited partnership and a shareholder of the limited partnership's other general partner. Richard W. Koe disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the limited partnership.  
Effective December 14, 2004, Astoria Capital Partners, L.P. exercised 1,136,555 of a common stock purchase warrant at an exercise price
- (2) of \$2.35 per share for a total exercise price of \$2,670,904.25. Concurrent with the exercise, the issuer paid \$247,128.88 in accrued interest on the 5% Subordinated Convertible Note and re-paid \$2,423,775.37 in principal outstanding on the note and payment in kind notes.

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