FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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HOFFMAN RANDALL G	Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 1/05/2004	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AGCO CORP /DE [AG]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11975 SOUTH MAGNOLIA CIRCLE			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)			SVP, GM, Challenger	r Division	7	Form filed by	y One Reporting Person			
ALPHARETTA GA 30005						Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	t (D) (Inst	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock			48,560(1)	D						
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Performance Rights (Long Term Incentive Plan)	(2)	12/11/2007	Common Stock	25,000	(3)	D				
Stock Option	(4)	01/01/2006	Common Stock	1,830	25.5	D				
Stock Option	(5)	05/28/2007	Common Stock	3,170	31.25	D				
Stock Option	(6)	06/24/2008	Common Stock	10,000	22.3125	D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 36,785 shares that are restricted as to their transferability under the company's Long Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. The awards are earned in shares of restricted common stock of AGCO Corporation upon the Common Stock reaching certain market appreciation goals from a base price of \$23.75.
- 3. 1-for-1
- 4. All are currently vested as of 1/1/00. The options vested 20% upon grant and the remaining 80% vested ratably over a four-year period.
- $5. \ All \ are \ currently \ vested \ as \ of \ 5/28/01. \ The \ options \ vested \ 20\% \ upon \ grant \ and \ the \ remaining \ 80\% \ vested \ ratably \ over \ a \ four-year \ period.$
- $6. \ All \ are \ currently \ vested \ as \ of \ 6/24/02. \ The \ options \ vested \ 20\% \ upon \ grant \ and \ the \ remaining \ 80\% \ vested \ ratably \ over \ a \ four-year \ period.$

Remarks:

Randall G. Hoffman 01/14/2004

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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