FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). 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(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

(Print of Type Responses)

 1.Name and Addre 	ess of Reportin	ng Person*	2.Issuer Name and Ticke	er or Trading Symbol	 6. Relationship of Reporting Person (s) to Issuer (Check all Applicable)
Thompson, Ph.D). John	E.	SENESCO TECHNOLOG: American Stock		
	(First) Technologies, Street, Suite	Inc.		Day/Year	
 New Brunswick	NJ	08901			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 (City)	(State)	(Zip)	 	 	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.Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) 	2A.Deemed Execut- ion Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	3.Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8) 		5.Amount of 6.Owner- Securities ship Beneficially Form: Owned Follow- Direct(I ing Reported or Indir Transaction(s) (I) (Instr. 3 & 4) (Instr.4	Indirect Beneficial 0) Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reminder: Report of 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)

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TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1.Title	2.Conver-	3.Tran-	ЗА.	Deemed	4.Tran-	5.	Number of	6.	Date	- 17	7.Title and Amount	8.Price of
of Deriv-	sion or	saction		Execution	saction	1	Derivative	1	Exercisable	- 1	or Underlying	Derivative
ative	Exercise	Date		Date, if	Code	1	Securities	1	and	- 1	Securities	Security
Security	Price of	(Month/		any	(Instr.8))	Acquired (A) or		Expiration		(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)
(Instr.3)	Deriva-	Day/		(Month/	1	1	Disposed of (D)	1	Date			1

	tive Security	Year) 	Day/ Year)	 		(Instr and 5)	. 3, 4	(Month/ Year)	Day/			
	 		 	 Code	V	 (A)	 (D)	Date Exercis-	 Expir. Date	 Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Option(1)	\$2.35 	01/07/03 		A A 		 20,000 	 	 01/07/04 	 01/06/13 	Common Stock 	20,000 	
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9.Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 4)	 	Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. 	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
140,000 	 	D	 	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Such options were granted to Dr. Thompson pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, with one-third of such options vesting on January 7, 2004, one-third of such options vesting on January 7, 2005, and one-third of such options vesting on January 7, 2006.

/s/ John E. Thompson, Ph.D.	1/07/03
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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