

1 800 CONTACTS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Murray John Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

66 EAST WADSWORTH PARK
DRIVE

(Street)

DRAPER, UT 84020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
1 800 CONTACTS INC [CTAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/06/2007		D	2,500	D	(1)	31,812	D
Common Stock	09/06/2007		D	31,812	D	\$ 24.25	0	D
						(2)		

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murray John Robert 66 EAST WADSWORTH PARK DRIVE DRAPER, UT 84020			Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

John R. Murray 09/06/2007
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).
- Disposed of in connection with the merger (the "merger") of Alta Acquisition Corp. ("Acquisition") with and into the issuer, with the issuer as the surviving corporation, effective September 6, 2007, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 3, 2007,
- (1) among Alta Parent Corp. ("Parent"), Acquisition and the issuer. These shares of common stock were exchanged for equity interests in the ultimate parent of Parent having an aggregate value of \$24.25 per share merger consideration multiplied by the number of shares exchanged.
 - (2) Disposed of in connection with the merger in exchange for the right to receive \$24.25 per share merger consideration with respect to (i) 2,812 shares of common stock, (ii) 14,427 shares of restricted stock that vested upon completion of the merger, pursuant to the amended restricted stock agreements, dated as of September 5, 2007 (the "amended restricted stock agreements"), between the reporting person and the issuer, and (iii) 14,573 shares of restricted stock that will be paid in six equal quarterly installments beginning on June 6, 2008 pursuant to the amended restricted stock agreements.

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