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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Billingsley Chester				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mentor Capital, Inc. [MNTR]						:	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner				
P.O. BOX		(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2017					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer						
(Street) RAMONA, CA 92065			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui					Acqui	ired, 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	ate, if	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficia	unt of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4)		Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price		ŕ		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		04/06/2017			S	<u>(1)</u>	102,01	.3 D	\$ 1.95	4,466,98	36		D	
indirectly.				Derivative Se			the ted, D	tained i form dis	n this for splays a o	m are curre eficial	e not req ntly valid	uired to re	formation espond unl ntrol numb	ess	EC 1474 (9- 02)
Security	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	on 3A. Deemed Execution Day (Year)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ction 8)	5. Number	er 6. E and e (Mo	6. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day	tion Date	7. Ti Amo Und Secu	Title and mount of nderlying ecurities nstr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	ve Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A) (D)		e ercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

Describer Occasional Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Billingsley Chester P.O. BOX 1709 RAMONA, CA 92065	X	X	Chief Executive Officer			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Chester Billingsley	04/06/2017
**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).
- $(V) \ Reporting \ person \ voluntarily \ reports \ early \ that \ pursuant \ to \ a \ single \ 10b5-1 \ contract \ exactly \ 102,013 \ shares \ will \ be \ sold \ between \ 4/7/2017 \ and \ 5/14/2017 \ in \ equal$ (1) weekly sell order lots of 16,000 shares split over each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between the BID and ASK price at approximately \$1.95 per share. Any residual shares remaining in the final week will be sold at a market price.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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