FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CURRY CRAIG R  |              |                | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Stater<br>Month/Day/Yea<br>03/10/2004 | ment               | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HENRY JACK & ASSOCIATES INC [ JKHY ] |  |  |   |   |   |  |
|--|--------------|----------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) P.O. BOX 807  | (First)      | (Middle)       |   |                    |  | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director | on(s) to Issue                         | (M  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |  |
| 663 HIGHWAY 60   |              |                |   |                    |  | Officer (give title below)                                 | Other (spe                             | Ар  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |  |
| (Street) MONETT  | МО           | 65708          |   |                    |  |  |  |   | _   | y One Reporting Person<br>y More than One<br>erson          |  |
| (City)   | (State)      | (Zip)          |   |                    |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |              |                |   |                    |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |              |                |   |                    |  | nt of Securities<br>ally Owned (Instr. 4)                  |  |   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)    |   |  |
| Common Stock   |              |                |   |                    |  | 53,524 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | I l                                    |   | by Trust  |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |              |                |   |                    |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)   |              | str. 4)        | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)      |                    | d 3. Title and Amount of Securiti<br>Underlying Derivative Security              |  |  | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of |   | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|  |              |                | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | n Title  |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Derivative<br>Security                      | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)                               |   |  |
| Non-Qualified  | Stock Option | (right to buy) | (2)   | 03/08/2014         | 1  | Common Stock   | 6,667                                  | 18.56                                       | D   |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares held in trusts for the benefit of Mr. Curry's children living at home.
- 2. Options were granted 3-8-04. The options become exercisable as follows: with respect to 25% after the expiration of 1 year from the Initial Service Date; with respect to 50% after the expiration of 2 years from the Initial Service Date; with respect to 75% after the expiration of 3 years from the Initial Service Date; 100% after the 4th anniversary of the Initial Service Date.

CRAIG R CURRY 03/10/2004

\*\* 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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