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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Gebler David M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/19/2004

SmartPros Ltd. [PED]

C/O SMARTPROS LTD., 12 SKYLINE DRIVE

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10532

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

(Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Option to Purchase Common Stock $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 03/31/2013 \stackrel{Common}{stock} 25,850 \$ 5.32$ D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gebler David M

C/O SMARTPROS LTD.
12 SKYLINE DRIVE
NEW YORK, NYÂ 10532

Signatures

/s/ David M.
Gebler

10/19/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Options for the purchase 5,170 are immediately exercisable with the remaining options exercisable as follows: 5,170 on each of the 2nd through 5th anniversaries of the original grant date of 3/30/03.

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