FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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TANELLA DEAN G	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2004  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIQUIDMETAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [ LQMT ]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AJD CAPITAL			Relationship of Reporting Person(section of Check all applicable)     X Director		(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
33920 U.S. HWY. 19N, SUITE 150		Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	7   0. 11	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) PALM HARBOR FL 34684					1	Form filed by	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		. Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share		8,600	D							
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share		1,390	I	Held	Held by minor children					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Option to purchase common stock	02/28/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2014	Common Stock	50,000	3.685	D				

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 16,\!666\ shares\ exercisable\ on\ each\ of\ February\ 28,\ 2005\ and\ 2006,\ and\ 16,\!668\ shares\ exercisable\ on\ February\ 28,\ 2007.$ 

<u>/s/ Dean G. Tanella</u> <u>03/08/2004</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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