FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Nomicos Nicholas G			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2004  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CMGI INC [ CMGI ]								
(Last) C/O BAIN CA	(First)	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE					Officer (give title X Other (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)					See Remarks			X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BOSTON	MA	02199						Form filed by Reporting Pe	y More than One erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D)   (Instr.	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock \$0.01 value					645,058	I Se		See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>			
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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Options to pur \$0.01 per share		Stock, par value	08/02/2004	11/02/2004	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	223,363	0.56	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person and/or entities affiliated with him are partners of BCIP Associates and BCIP Trust Associates II and, accordingly, the Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

## Remarks:

The Reporting Person is a party to a Stockholder Selling Agreement dated as of August 2, 2004 and a Stock Transfer Agreement dated as of March 23, 2003 and consequently may be considered to acting as a group with the other persons and entities party thereto. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares held by such parties and makes this filing on behalf of himself only.

/s/ Nicholas G. Nomicos 08/17/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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