MCLEODUSA INC Form 4 November 15, 2002

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		FC	RM 4						
		STATEMENT OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP						
	Section 17(	a) of the Public Util	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ity Holding Company Act of 1935 or estment Company Act of 1940						
	] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).								
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1.	Name and Addres	s of Reporting Person	*						
	Forstmann	Theodore	J.						
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
	c/o Forstmann L 767 Fifth Avenu								
(Street)									
	New York	New York	10153						
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
== 2.	Issuer Name AND	Ticker or Trading Sy	======================================						
==	McLeodUSA Incor	porated; Nasdaq/NMS:	MCLD						
3.	IRS or Social S	ecurity Number of Rep	orting Person (voluntary)						
== 4.	Statement for M	======================================							
	November 14, 20	02							
== 5.	If Amendment, D	ate of Original (Mont	======================================						
== 6.	======================================	Reporting Person(s)	to Issuer						

(Check	all applicable)							
	Director Officer (give titl	e below)	=	-	10% Owne	er specify below)		
7. Individ (Check	ual or Joint/Group Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Form filed by More  TABLE I NON-DER	Filing Reporting P than One R	erson eporting Pe ====== URITIES ACQ	rson				
			2A.	3. Tran	saction	4.	rities Acquired osed of (D)	
1. Title of S (Instr. 3)		Transac-	Date, if any	(Ins	nstr. 8)	- Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
		11/14/02		P 		50,000	A	\$0.71

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price	3.	3A. Deemed Execu- tion						,	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	of Deriv- ative Secur-	action Date (Month/ Day/	Date, if any (Month/ Day/	Code (Instr. 8)	of(D) (Instr 4 and	3, 5)	(Month/D  Date Exer-	eay/Year) Expira- tion		Amount or Number of
		======	======							

Explanation of Responses:

See Exhibit A attached hereto.

/s/ Theodore J. Forstmann	11/15/02
**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  $4\,(b)\,(v)\,.$
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal

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Name and Address of Reporting Person

Theodore J. Forstmann c/o Forstmann Little & Co. 767 Fifth Avenue, 44th Floor New York, New York 10153

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
----McLeodUSA Incorporated; Nasdaq/NMS: MCLD
November 14, 2002

(1) As previously reported by the Reporting Person on a Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4, pursuant to an Amended and Restated Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 30, 2002 (as amended on April 16, 2002), by and among McLeodUSA Incorporated (the "Issuer"), Forstmann Little & Co. Equity Partnership-VII, L.P. ("Equity-VII"), Forstmann Little & Co. Subordinated Debt and Equity Management Buyout Partnership-VIII, L.P. ("MBO-VIII") and the other parties signatory thereto, Equity-VII and MBO-VIII purchased from the Issuer, among other securities, for an aggregate purchase price of \$175 million, 74,027,764 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, of which 46,267,352 shares were issued to Equity-VII and 27,760,412 shares were issued to MBO-VIII. The Reporting Person is a general partner of FLC XXXII Partnership, L.P., which is the general partner of Equity-VII, and a general partner of FLC XXXIII Partnership, L.P., which is the general partner of MBO-VIII. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities issued to Equity-VII and MBO-VIII, except to the extent of his "pecuniary interest" (as such term is defined in Rule 16a-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 purposes and for all other purposes.