FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Meek Philip			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2004		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ULTRALIFE BATTERIES INC [ULBI]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	_		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		(Month/Day/Year)				
2000 TECHNOLOGY PARKWAY					X Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)			VP of Manufacturing			X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEWARK	NY	14513	_					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership . 5)				
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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or Exercise	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)				
Common Stoc	k (Right to Bu	y)	09/01/2004	09/01/2005	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	600	4.625	D			
Common Stoc	k (Right to Bu	y)	(1)	06/02/2006	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	2,000(1)	7.375	D			
Common Stoc	k (Right to Bu	y)	(2)	03/19/2007	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	1,800(2)	6.0938	D			
Common Stoc	k (Right to Bu	y)	(3)	04/10/2008	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	8,000(3)	3.39	D			
Common Stoc	k (Right to Bu	y)	(4)	04/03/2009	Common Stock, \$.10 par value	10,000(4)	4.15	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option vests as follows: 1,000 shares on 6/2/04; 1000 shares on 6/2/05.
- 2. This option vests as follows: 600 shares on 3/19/04; 600 shares on 3/19/05; 600 shares on 3/19/06.
- 3. This option vests as follows: 2,000 shares on 4/10/04; 2,000 shares on 4/10/05; 2,000 shares on 4/10/06; and 2,000 shares on 4/10/07.
- 4. This option vests as follows: 2,000 shares on 4/3/04; 2,000 shares on 4/3/05; 2,000 shares on 4/3/06; 2,000 shares on 4/3/07 and 2,000 shares on 4/3/08.

Remarks:

Robert W. Fishback by authority of Philip M. Meek

05/06/2004

** 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).
- ** 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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This Statement confirms that the undersigned, PHILIP M. MEEK has authorized and designated either Peter F. Comerford or Robert Fishback to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf Form 3's, Form 4's or Form 5's with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission through and until, December 31, 2004, that the undersigned is required or entitled to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of changes in the undersigned's ownership of securities of Ultralife Batteries, Inc. The undersigned acknowledges that Peter F. Comerford or Robert Fishback are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: May 3, 2004

/s/ Philip M. Meek PHILIP M. MEEK