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This issue of Captain's Log brings you four "fourths" that together symbolize a new beginning for the Star Fleet Universe.

First, Captain's Log inaugurates its fourth format, following the scenario-heavy first three issues, the addenda-heavy #4 and #5, and the mixed-format #6 and #7. With #8 we bring you an expanded 80-page format with more of your favorite features and some new ones that the 48-page format could not accommodate. It has not been decided if this larger format will be permanent. We await your comments and opinions on that.

Second, the long-awaited fourth (and final) "Doomsday" Edition of Star Fleet Battles has begun reaching the stores, and this issue of Captain's Log will help explain the new Captain's Edition.

Third, our publisher, Task Force Games, is under new management, the fourth administration since the company began. (The first was the partnership held by Stephen Cole and Allen Eldridge; the second was the corporation held by Allen Eldridge; the third was a subsidiary of New World Computing.) The new fourth administration is TFG President John Olsen, who acquired the corporation from New World in April 90 and moved it back to Amarillo, Texas. John Olsen wants all SFB players to know that Doomsday is the First priority of the company.

And our fourth and final fourth is the new Block 4 format for SSDs, as will be seen by the two new ships found in the back of this issue. This new format, seen in the Captain's (Doomsday) Edition, incorporates many significant improvements over the previous designs, such as drone reload check-off boxes and numbered phasers.

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