

STAFFORD RANDALL A  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STAFFORD RANDALL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.  
 S., SUITE 800

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TODCO [THE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/06/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/07/2006		M	5,167 A \$ 21.26	7,561	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/07/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	5,167 D \$ 46.06	2,394	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.71	02/06/2006		A	12,000	02/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2016			Class A Common Stock	12
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.26	02/07/2006		M	5,167	02/07/2006	02/07/2015			Class A Common Stock	5,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STAFFORD RANDALL A 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. S. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615			VP and General Counsel	

## Signatures

Randall A.  
Stafford  
02/08/2006  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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 Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares vest in three equal annual installments on February 5, 2007, February 5, 2008 and February 5, 2009.
- (2) The sale reported in the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 8, 2005.

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