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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PICKUS ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT

RESORTS, INC. [TRMP]

(Check all applicable)

Exec.VP, Sec. & Gen Counsel

(Middle) (Last) (First)

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

01/20/2006

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

C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC., 1000 **BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTIC CITY,, NJ 08401

(State) (City) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, par

value 01/20/2006

14,851 <u>(2)</u> 14.854 A (1)

\$0.001 per share

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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PICKUS ROBERT M C/O TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC. 1000 BOARDWALK AT VIRGINIA AVENUE ATLANTIC CITY,, NJ 08401

RGINIA AVENUE

Counsel

Exec.VP,

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. 01/24/2006 Pickus

**Signature of Date
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) Restricted Stock Award granted under the Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc. 2005 Incentive Award Plan and vesting in one-third increments on each of January 30, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (2) N/A.

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