CLANCY MICHAEL P

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLANCY MICHAEL P | | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TOPPS CO INC [TOPP] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Mi | (Month | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2006 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (City) | (Street) | Filed(M | Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi nAcquirec Disposed (Instr. 3, | l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or | Price | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2006 | | | | P | 600 | A | \$ 7.4 | 2,600 | 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)

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLANCY MICHAEL P

VP - Int'l & Managing Dir

Signatures

Michael P Clancy 01/24/2006

**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).

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