TOPPS CO INC Form 3 September 01, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JONES JOHN J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TOPPS CO INC [TOPP]				
C/O THE TOPP	PS	(Middle)	08/25/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
COMPANY, ONE WHITEHALL STREET (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10004					(Check all applicable) Officer Officer (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
(City) (St 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	tate)	(Zip)		Table I - N 2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4)	f Securities	tive Securitie 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		•	
Common Stock				2,301		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JONES JOHN J C/O THE TOPPS COMPANY ONE WHITEHALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
John J. Jones 09/0	1/2006							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Explanation of Responses:								

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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