STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

LENOX GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Report ROYER DAVID H | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | LENOX GROUP INC [LNX] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 6436 CITY WEST PAR | RKWAY | 05/18/2006 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | Vice President - Sales | | | |
| (Street) | | 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 | | | |
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EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

| (City) | (State) (| Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi n(A) or Di | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Instr. 8) | | | Beneficially Owned | (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | C-l- V | A | (A) or | Duite | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2006 | | Code V M | Amount 5,000 | (D) | Price \$ 9.16 | 18,122 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2006 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 11.03 | 13,122 | D | |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock (options - right to buy) | \$ 9.16 | 05/18/2006 | | M | 5,000 | 01/23/2002 | 01/23/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROYER DAVID H 6436 CITY WEST PARKWAY EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

Vice President - Sales

Signatures

/s/ Louis A. Fantin, attorney-in-fact 05/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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