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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporting Po U CHARLES E	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABLEST INC [AIH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2006				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)				
(Last) 1511 N. WI BLVD., SU	ESTSHORE	(Month/Da									
TAMPA, F	(Street) L 33607		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	e Original			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	Joint/Group Filing y One Reporting Portion on Portion	erson		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or))	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	05/16/2006		A(1)	250	A	\$0	250	D			
Common Stock							505	I	as Trustee under trus for wife		
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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or E (Instr. 3) Pric Der		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Underly Securiti	erlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

SCHARLAU CHARLES E 1511 N. WESTSHORE BLVD. **SUITE 900 TAMPA, FL 33607**



Signatures

/s/ Carolyn T. Long as Attorney-in-Fact for Charles E. Scharlau

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Grant of restricted stock was made to the reporting person upon their annual re-election to the Board of Directors and is pursuant to the (1) Non-Employee Directors' Equity Rights Plan. Restricted stock granted in conjunction with a re-election under the plan fully vests one year from the date of the grant.

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