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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Ruffing 7		porting	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL TRUST INC [CT]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/04/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O CAPIT INC., 410 14TH FLOO	PARK AV							
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022				X Officer (give title below	Director 10% Owner _X Officer Other give title below) (specify below) CCO, Head of Asset Management		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
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(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
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			Shares		(I)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		irector	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ruffing Thomas C C/O CAPITAL TRUST, INC. 410 PARK AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		Â	Â	CCO, Head of Asset Management	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Thomas C. 08/08. Ruffing	/2006						
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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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