#### NUTRI SYSTEM INC /DE/ Form 3 January 09, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BERNSTOCK ROBERT F			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	e 5. 1550er i tur	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUTRI SYSTEM INC /DE/ [NTRI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/19/2005	4. Relationsh Person(s) to 2	iip of Reporting Issuer	g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
200 WELSH	(Street)			(Check X Directo Officer		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
HORSHAM, PA 19044				(give title below) (specify below)		Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deriva	on-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			nt of Securities Ily Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership : 5)		
Common Sto	ock (1)		2,440 (2	<u>)</u>	D	Â			
Common Stock (3)			610 <u>(2)</u>		D	Â	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.				eficially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			

owned directly or indirectly.

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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
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Options, .001 (right to buy)	05/19/2003	05/19/2013	Common Shares	8,000	\$ 0.66	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Addre</b>	SS	Relationships						
1 8		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BERNSTOCK ROBERT F 200 WELSH ROAD HORSHAM, PA 19044	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ James D 0 Brown	1/09/2006							
<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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restrictive Shares were granted on December 19, 2005 pursuant to the director compensation policy. Shares vest over three years in equal installments on December 19th of each year.
- (2) Shares granted as Compensation as Director/price per share day of grant \$41.03.
- (3) Restrictive Shares were granted on December 19, 2005 pursuant to Director compensation policy. Shares are fully vested on date of grant, but are restricted for one year.

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