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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BUFFETT HOWARD | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO [LNN] | | | | _S | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---|----------------|--|--|--------------------------|--------|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 407 SOUT | (First) | (Middle) PLACE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2006 | | | _ | _X Director Officer (give ti eelow) | tle 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) DECATUR, IL 62521 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | <i>F</i> - - | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | n Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed of | | 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 | | | | | | | | 0 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2005 | | | S | 13,563 | D | \$ 19.1497 | 12,885 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securit | vative les ed ed of | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (10) | 02/06/2006 | | A | 1,360 | | (11) | <u>(11)</u> | Common Stock | 1,360 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 17.22 | | | | | | (1) | 09/03/2006 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 26.17 | | | | | | (2) | 09/03/2007 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 20 | | | | | | (3) | 09/03/2008 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 17.19 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 09/03/2009 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 18.25 | | | | | | (5) | 09/03/2010 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 18.9 | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 09/03/2011 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 21.2 | | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 09/03/2012 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 23.05 | | | | | | (8) | 09/03/2013 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 25.35 | | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | 09/03/2014 | Common Stock | 5,062 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BUFFETT HOWARD 407 SOUTHMORELAND PLACE DECATUR, IL 62521 | X | | | | | |

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Signatures

David B. 02/06/2006 Downing

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 1996.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 1998.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 1999.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2000.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2001.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2002.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2003.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2004.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual installments beinning on September 3, 2005.
- (10) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of LNN common stock.
- (11) The restricted stock units vest on November 1, 2006. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the relevent vesting date.

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