

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 OFFENSEND DAVID G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC [HHGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/07/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, FIFTH AVENUE AND 42ND STREET, ROOM 210

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	A	\$ 1,000	26,000	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	A	\$ 300	26,300	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	A	\$ 100	26,400	D
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	A	\$ 1,741	28,141	D
	11/07/2006		P	A	700	28,841	D

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Common Stock						\$ 16.11			
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	450	A	\$ 16.12	29,291	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	2,200	A	\$ 16.13	31,491	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	9	A	\$ 16.14	31,500	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	8,100	A	\$ 16.15	39,600	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	972	A	\$ 16.16	40,572	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	1,600	A	\$ 16.19	42,172	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		P	2,828	A	\$ 16.2	45,000	D	
Common Stock							9,482.874	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan <u>(1)</u>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Director Stock Option (right to	\$ 6.83					(2)	04/11/2013	Common Stock	50,000

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OFFENSEND DAVID G C/O THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY FIFTH AVENUE AND 42ND STREET, ROOM 210 NEW YORK, NY 10018	X			

## Signatures

By: John K. Wilson,  
Attorney-In-Fact

11/08/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Balance reflects the reporting person's holdings in the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan as of the date of this filing.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 40% immediately upon the date of grant, 60% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 80% after 2nd anniversary, and 100% after 3rd anniversary.

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