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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clinch Peter Issuer Symbol J JILL GROUP INC [JILL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify THE J. JILL GROUP, INC., 4 05/03/2006 below) **BATTERYMARCH PARK** SVP/ Inventory Management (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **QUINCY, MA 02169** Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/03/2006		D <u>(1)</u>	2,719	D	\$ 24.05	0	D	

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.66	05/03/2006		D(2)	15,000	11/26/2001(3)	05/03/2006	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.26	05/03/2006		D(2)	7,000	05/30/2003(3)	05/03/2006	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.26	05/03/2006		D(2)	3,000	05/30/2003(3)	05/03/2006	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.51	05/03/2006		D(2)	10,000	02/25/2004(3)	05/03/2006	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.99	05/03/2006		D(2)	15,000	12/10/2004(3)	05/03/2006	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.73	05/03/2006		D(2)	10,000	06/20/2005(3)	05/03/2006	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clinch Peter

THE J. JILL GROUP, INC. 4 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169

SVP/ Inventory Management

Signatures

/s/ Olga L. Conley, Signed as Attorney-in-Fact under "Power of Attorney and Confirming Statement" on file with the Commission.

05/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger with The Talbots, Inc.
- Options outstanding under the Company's stock plans, whether or not exercisable or vested, were canceled as of the effective time of the merger with The Talbots, Inc. (May 3, 2006) and holders of options are to receive a cash payment (less required tax withholdings) equal to the excess, if any, of \$24.05 over the exercise price of each such option, multiplied by the number of shares of Company Common Stock covered by each such option. The amount shown in column 8 does not reflect any tax withholdings.
- (3) Date indicated is date of grant. See Note (2) above.

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