

New York & Company, Inc.
Form 4
May 25, 2006

FORM 4

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Luzzi Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

450 W. 33RD STREET, 5TH
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
New York & Company, Inc. [NWKY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Exec. VP, Creative Director

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

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1) (2)	05/24/2006		M	10,000 A	\$ 3.23 10,000	D	
Common Stock (1) (2)	05/24/2006		S	10,000 D	\$ 12.666 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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	\$ 3.23	05/24/2006		M	10,000	⁽³⁾ 02/01/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 15.76					⁽⁴⁾ 03/15/2016	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Luzzi Robert J 450 W. 33RD STREET 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001	Exec. VP, Creative Director

Signatures

Linda Gormezano, attorney in fact /s/ Linda Gormezano
 05/25/2006
 __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) This exercise of options to purchase Common Stock and the sale of Common Stock are pursuant to the reporting person's 10b5-1 Plan which commenced on May 23, 2006 under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Reporting person has exercised a portion of his beneficially owned options to purchase Common Stock.
- (3) The options to purchase Common Stock are currently exercisable.

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- (4) The options become exercisable in three annual installments on the following dates: 6,667 shares on March 15, 2007; 6,667 shares on March 15, 2008; and 6,666 shares on March 15, 2009.

Remarks:

Except as outlined above, the filing of this Form shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities.

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