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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 *
 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. [NWY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/29/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP, Creative Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/29/2006		M	10,000 A \$ 3.23	10,000	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/29/2006		S	10,000 D \$ 11.26	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3.23	08/29/2006		M	10,000	⁽²⁾ 02/01/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 15.76					⁽³⁾ 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
 Date: 08/30/2006
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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 August 22, 2006 under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) The options to purchase Common Stock are currently exercisable.
- (3) 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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