

CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 TAYLOR JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC
 [CASY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6100 THORNTON AVENUE, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2005

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

DES MOINES 50321

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					24,000	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. 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
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10.69							05/01/1996 05/01/2006	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 9.43							05/01/1997 05/01/2007	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12.81							05/01/1998 05/01/2008	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.1							05/01/1999 05/01/2009	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12.34							05/01/2000 05/01/2010	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12.16							05/01/2001 05/01/2011	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.07							05/01/2002 05/01/2012	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.86							05/01/2003 05/01/2013	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.8							05/01/2004 05/01/2014	Common Stock 2,000
Option - right to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.64	05/01/2005	05/01/2005	A	2,000			05/01/2005 05/01/2015	Common Stock 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR JOHN P 6100 THORNTON AVENUE SUITE 200 DES MOINES 50321	X			

Signatures

William J. Noth, under power of attorney dated 5/3/04	05/02/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Pursuant to terms of Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan.

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