

LINENS N THINGS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
BEEKMAN PHILIP E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O LINENS 'N THINGS, INC., 6
 BRIGHTON ROAD**

(Street)

CLIFTON, NJ 07012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LINENS N THINGS INC [LIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

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)

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)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2006		D		13,549	D	\$ 28 (1) 0	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2006		D		700 (2)	D	\$ 28 (1) 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. Pr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.76	02/14/2006		D	4,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.07	02/14/2006		D	4,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.85	02/14/2006		D	4,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.95	02/14/2006		D	4,000	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.79	02/14/2006		D	2,000	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.84	02/14/2006		D	2,000	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.69	02/14/2006		D	2,000	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.42	02/14/2006		D	2,000	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	2,000

Buy)

Stock

Options
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 11.91

02/14/2006

D

1,400

(12)

(12)

Common
Stock

1,400

\$ 1

Stock

Options
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 9.19

02/14/2006

D

14,000

(13)

(13)

Common
Stock

14,000

\$ 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEEKMAN PHILIP E
C/O LINENS 'N THINGS, INC.
6 BRIGHTON ROAD
CLIFTON, NJ 07012

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Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Silva,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2006

**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) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Laundry Holding Co., Laundry Merger Sub Co. and the issuer, dated as of November 8, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for \$28.00 for each share of common stock of the issuer (the "Linens Common Stock") held by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units granted May 5, 2005 which will vest on May 6, 2006.
- (3) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 5, 2006, May 5, 2007 and May 5, 2008. Options expire on May 5, 2012.
- (4) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Linens Common Stock subject to the option multiplied by (ii) the excess, if any, of \$28.00 over the exercise price per share of Linens Common Stock under such option.
- (5) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 6, 2005, May 6, 2006 and May 7, 2007. Options expire on May 6, 2011.
- (6) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 1, 2004, May 1, 2005 and May 1, 2006. Options expire on May 1, 2010.
- (7) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 9, 2003, May 9, 2004 and May 9, 2005. Options expire on May 9, 2012.
- (8) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 2, 2002, May 2, 2003 and May 2, 2004. Options expire on May 2, 2011.
- (9) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 10, 2001, May 10, 2002 and May 10, 2003. Options expire on May 10, 2010.
- (10) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on April 21, 2000, April 21, 2001 and April 21, 2002. Options expire on April 21, 2009.
- (11) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 5, 1999, May 5, 2000 and May 5, 2001. Options expire on May 5, 2008.
- (12) Options are exercisable in 25% increments on May 6, 1998, May 6, 1999, May 6, 2000 and May 6, 2001. Options expire on May 6, 2007.

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- (13) Options are exercisable in 25% increments on January 6, 1998, January 6, 1999, January 6, 2000 and January 6, 2001. Options expire on January 6, 2007.

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