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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Rautenstrauch Gary M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADVANCED MARKETING SERVICES INC [mkts.pk]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5880 OBERLIN DRIVE, Â SUITE 400

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rautenstrauch Gary M

5880 OBERLIN DRIVE SUITE 400

SAN DIEGO. CAÂ 92121

Signatures

Ann Lee Collins, by Power of Attorney 05/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

New officer.

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