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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

> Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

> > 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nealz LeAnn M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN EAGLE **OUTFITTERS INC [AEOS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

EVP/Chief Design Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(Last) (First)

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC., 401 5TH

AVE.

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(State)

(eng)	e 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, without par value	02/28/2006		A	25,000	A	\$ 0	85,000	D	
Common Stock, without par value	02/28/2006		F	14,326	D	\$ 0	70,674	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 Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 25.47	02/28/2006		A	73,800	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2013	Common Stock, without par value	73,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nealz LeAnn M AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC. 401 5TH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10016

EVP/Chief Design Officer

Signatures

By: Robert J. Tannous, Attorney-in-Fact 03/02/2006

**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) Option vests 1/3 per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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