

SOTHEBYS

Form 4

August 16, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PILLSBURY DONALDSON C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1334 YORK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SOTHEBYS [BID]

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

08/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP & General Cons. & Secrt'y.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2006		M	30,000 A	62,569 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	1,700 D	\$ 30.48 60,869 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	2,200 D	\$ 30.49 58,669 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	13,500 D	\$ 30.5 45,169 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S	2,200 D	\$ 30.51 42,969 ⁽²⁾	D	

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Common Stock	08/15/2006	S	5,500	D	\$ 30.52	37,469 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 30.53	33,769 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.54	32,569 ⁽²⁾	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)
Employee Stock Option-Right to Buy ⁽³⁾	\$ 18.875	08/15/2006		M	30,000	⁽⁴⁾ 02/24/2010	Common Stock 30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PILLSBURY DONALDSON C 1334 YORK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP & General Consl. & Secrt.

Signatures

/s/ Donaldson C.
Pillsbury
08/16/2006
**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) Not Applicable
- (2) Includes 25,000 shares of unvested restricted stock.
- (3) Granted under the Issuer's 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan
- (4) 14,000 stock options became exercisable on each of the following: 2/24/01, 2/24/02, 2/24/03, 2/24/04 and 2/24/05.

Remarks:

On June 30, 2006, Sotheby's Holdings, Inc., a Michigan corporation, completed its reincorporation into the State of Delaware

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