Austen William F. Form 4 February 02, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

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Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

I

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

401(k)

Plan

January 31, 2005

0.5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

02/01/2006

12/31/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

See Instruction

Austen William F.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEMIS CO INC [BMS]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
SUITE 2300, 222 S. 9TH ST.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4099	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Executive (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. 1 Executive (Instr. 3)		5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial			

(Instr. 8)

G

J

Code V Amount

1,556

27

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Owned

Following

Reported

23,948

795

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

(D)

D

A

Price

30.81

<u>(1)</u>

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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 onDerivative 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	Amour or Number of Shar
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2001		A	40,000	12/31/2006(4)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	40,00
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2004		A	40,000	12/31/2009(5)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	40,00
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2005		A	27,000	12/31/2009(6)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	27,00
Common Stock	(2)	01/02/2006		A	29,000	12/31/2010(7)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	29,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Austen William F. SUITE 2300

222 S. 9TH ST.

Vice President

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4099

Signatures

J J Seifert Power of Attorney 02/02/2006

**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) No price necessary for Edgar Filing Company 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Security converts to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on date of conversion.
- (3) Will know the price on the date of conversion.
- (4) Award granted 1/01/2001 under Bemis Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2006.

(5)

Reporting Owners 2

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Award granted 1/01/2004 under Bemis Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009.

- Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting

 (6) Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009, or if certain performance targets are met by the Company on December 31, 2007
- Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting (7) Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2010, or if certain performance targets are met by the Company on December 31, 2008

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