DEGNAN JOHN J
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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 *
DEGNAN JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, P.O. BOX 1615

(Street)

WARREN, NJ 070611615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHUBB CORP [CB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2005

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 below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON	05/10/2005		G		100	D	$ 82.91	64,580.07	D	
COMMON								3,166.17	I	By ESOP

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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of
PERFORMANCE SHARES 2004 (1)	$ 0 (2)							(1)	(1)	COMMON	5
PERFORMANCE SHARES 2005 (3)	$ 0 (2)							(3)	(3)	COMMON	4
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT 2004 (4)	$ 0 (2)							(4)	(4)	COMMON	9
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT 2005 (4)	$ 0 (2)							(4)	(4)	COMMON	1
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 88.56							03/01/2003	03/01/2006	COMMON	5
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 60.75							03/06/1999	03/05/2007	COMMON	
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 78.97							03/05/2000	03/04/2008	COMMON	2
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 59.78							03/11/2001	03/10/2009	COMMON	
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 47.97							03/02/2002	03/02/2010	COMMON	1
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 70.85							03/01/2003	03/01/2011	COMMON	5
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 73.68							03/07/2003	03/07/2012	COMMON	2
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 92.1							03/07/2003	03/07/2012	COMMON	2
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 73.68							03/07/2004	03/07/2012	COMMON	2
STOCK OPTION (5)	$ 92.1							03/07/2004	03/07/2012	COMMON	2
	$ 46.05							03/06/2005	03/06/2013	COMMON	3

STOCK OPTION
(5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEGNAN JOHN J 15 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD P.O. BOX 1615 WARREN, NJ 070611615			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

By: Nancy J. Obremski, POA	05/11/2005
**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)** Represents 200% of the target performance share award, which is the maximum number of shares issuable under this award for the performance cycle ending December 31, 2006.
- **(2)** Variable Pricing
- **(3)** Represents 200% of the target performance share award, which is the maximum number of shares issuable under this award for the performance cycle ending December 31, 2007.
- **(4)** Restricted Stock Units generally cliff vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- **(5)** All Stock Options are granted in tandem with tax withholding rights.

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