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SOTHEBYS Form 4 May 02, 2005	HOLDINGS INC	C								
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subject to Section 10 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	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 20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							Estimated a burden hou response	irs per	
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
ROCKEFELLER SHARON PERCY Symbol SOTHE			er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D) 38500 WOODWARD 04/29/20 AVENUE, SUITE 100			-				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
BLOOMFIE	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Do (Month/Day/Year) Execut any (Month		on Date, if	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(A)		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Class A Ltd. Voting Common Stock	04/29/2005			Code V A	Amount 565 (1)		Price (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,420	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ROCKEFELLER SHAI 38500 WOODWARD A SUITE 100 BLOOMFIELD HILLS	VENUE	Х						
Signatures								
/s/ Sharon Rockefeller	05/02/2005	5						
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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) Quarterly grant of stock under Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. 1998 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

(2) Not Applicable

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