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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Cohen Steven L

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/23/2006

CLAYTON HOLDINGS INC [CLAY]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Senior V.P., General Counsel

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CLAYTON HOLDINGS, INC., Â 2 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SHELTON, CTÂ 06484

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/09/2006	03/09/2015	Common Stock	5,573	\$ 0.9756	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/09/2015	Common Stock	16,722	\$ 0.9756	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/27/2006(2)	07/27/2015	Common Stock	8,955	\$ 6.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. Programme and a second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Cohen Steven L CLAYTON HOLDINGS, INC. 2 CORPORATE DRIVE SHELTON, CT 06484	Â	Â	Senior V.P., General Counsel	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Steven L.
Cohen

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The reporting person was granted these options on March 9, 2005, vesting in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on March 31, 2006. If the issuer's initial public offering closes on or prior to March 31, 2006, the vesting described above will accelerate by 12 months.
- The reporting person was granted these options on July 27, 2005. 25% of these options will vest on July 27, 2006 and the remainder will vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on July 31, 2006. If the issuer's initial public offering closes on or prior to March 31, 2006, the vesting described above will accelerate by 12 months.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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