

Merritt Thomas M  
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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 \*  
Merritt Thomas M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KNIGHT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.  
[NITE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Legal Officer

KNIGHT CAPITAL GROUP, INC., 545 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

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

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Restricted Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006		A		3,500 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 12.47	10,232	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		25,000 A \$ 4.22	27,070	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		25,000 D \$ 12.553	2,070	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.22	02/16/2006		M	25,000	07/25/2005 07/25/2007	Class A Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Merritt Thomas M KNIGHT CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 545 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310			Chief Legal Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Merritt  
Date: 02/21/2006

\*\*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).
- Issued pursuant to Issuer's 2003 Long Term Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse pursuant to following schedule: 33 1/3% of the stock (1) restrictions lapse as of the first anniversary of the date acquired; 66 2/3% of the stock restrictions lapse as of the second anniversary of the date acquired; and 100% lapse as of the third anniversary.

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