

CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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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 *
VALDES THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
[rum]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
222 LAKEVIEW AVE SUITE 1500

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP; President Cruzan Ltd.

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		37,500	A	\$ 8.125
					38,709	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 8.125	02/14/2006		M	37,500	07/10/1996	01/15/2006	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VALDES THOMAS A 222 LAKEVIEW AVE SUITE 1500 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401			EVP; President Cruzan Ltd.	

Signatures

Thomas A. Valdes 03/01/2006

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).
- These options were granted pursuant to the Cruzan International, Inc. (f/k/a Todhunter International, Inc.) (the "Company") 1992 (1) Employee Stock Option Plan, as amended, and wre exempt from the short-swing profit liability provisions of Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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