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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting KUMAR RATHNAM	Symbol	er Name <b>and</b> Ticker	-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (		ABS INC [ELA	(Chec	neck all applicable)			
1999 MARCUS AVENUE	Day/Year) 2005	011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P., Manufacturing				
(Street)	endment, Date Orig onth/Day/Year)	inal	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
LAKE SUCCESS, NY 1104	42			Form filed by M Person	Iore than One R	eporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-Derivati	ive Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		-	red (A) or red of (D) 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	SecuritiesHBeneficially(Owned(	5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(M	Ionth/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				(
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 28.75	02/16/2005		A		20,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	20,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KUMAR RATHNAM 1999 MARCUS AVENUE LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042	V.P., Manufacturing							
Signatures								
/s/ William F. Holt Attorney-in-Fact		02/17/2005	i					

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) The options vest in five equal installments of 20% per year beginning February 16, 2006.

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