

Held James G
Form 4
May 05, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Held James G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

754 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD

(Street)

PALM BEACH, FL 33480

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

J JILL GROUP INC [JILL]

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

05/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		Code	V	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
					(A)	(D)			
Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 19.06	05/03/2006	D ⁽¹⁾			30,000	09/17/2004 ⁽²⁾	05/03/2006	Common Stock
Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.21	05/03/2006	D ⁽¹⁾			7,500	06/02/2005 ⁽²⁾	05/03/2006	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Held James G 754 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD PALM BEACH, FL 33480			X	

Signatures

/s/ Olga L. Conley, Signed as Attorney-in-Fact under "Power of Attorney and Confirming Statement" on file with the Commission. 05/05/2006

__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).
- (1) Options outstanding under the Company's stock plans, whether or not exercisable or vested, were canceled as of the effective time of the merger with The Talbots, Inc. (May 3, 2006) and holders of options are to receive a cash payment (less required tax withholdings) equal to the excess, if any, of \$24.05 over the exercise price of each such option, multiplied by the number of shares of Company Common Stock covered by each such option. The amount shown in column 8 does not reflect any tax withholdings.
- (2) Date indicated is date of grant. *See* Note (1) above.

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