

STAGGS THOMAS O
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FORM 4

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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 *
STAGGS THOMAS O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WALT DISNEY CO/ [DIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. EVP & Chief Finan. Officer

(Street)
BURBANK, CA 91521

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 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)	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit Award (Bonus Related)	(1)	01/09/2006	A	20,108					(2)	(2)	Disney Common Stock	20,108
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.87	01/09/2006	A	154,000					(3)	01/09/2013	Disney Common Stock	154,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STAGGS THOMAS O 500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA STREET BURBANK, CA 91521			Sr. EVP & Chief Finan. Officer	

Signatures

By: Joseph M. Santaniello (POA on file) 01/11/2006

__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) Converts at 1-for-1.

(2) This Stock Unit Award was granted under the 2002 Executive Performance Plan of The Walt Disney Company (the 'Company') and the Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Incentive Plan of the Company, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The award constitutes a portion of the annual bonus granted by the Company to the reporting person for the Company's 2005 fiscal year. The award is scheduled to vest as to 10,054 stock units on January 9, 2008 and as to the remaining 10,054 stock units on January 9, 2010.

(3) Options were granted under the Company's 1995 Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. The options vest in four equal installments on each January 9 of 2007 through 2010. In connection with this stock option award, the reporting person also was awarded 81,000 restricted stock units whose vesting is subject to performance vesting criteria.

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