ARCHSTONE SMITH TRUST

Form 4

February 17, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Shares of Beneficial

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREEMAN J LINDSAY		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCHSTONE SMITH TRUST [ASN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 9200 E. PANO CIRCLE, SUI		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer		
(Street) ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/16/2006		M		A	\$ 23.09	161,323	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	02/16/2006		S	22,503	D	\$ 46.0874	138,820	D	
Common	02/15/2006		A	22,492	A	\$ 45.58	161,312 (2)	D	

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Interest

Common

Shares of Beneficial 1,853 I 401(k)

Interest

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22,503

Common

Shares

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	

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Reporting Owners

\$ 23.09

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

02/16/2006

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FREEMAN J LINDSAY 9200 E. PANORAMA CIRCLE SUITE 400 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Option-to-Buy

Erin McMahon, Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of J. Lindsay

Freeman 02/17/2006

**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).

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Restricted Stock Units issued pursuant to Archstone-Smith Long-Term Incentive Plan; vesting 33.33% a year over 3 years, beginning on 12/4/06.

- (2) Direct total includes 161,312 restricted share units awarded pursuant to Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) Options granted on 12/3/02, vesting at the rate of 33.33% a year over 3 years, beginning on 12/3/03.

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