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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

ARCHSTONE SMITH TRUST

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MUELLER CHARLES E JR		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		ARCHSTONE SMITH TRUST [ASN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (9200 E. PANORAMA CIRCLE, SUITE 400	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2006	Director 10% Owner Selective title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer & EVP			
(Street)		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			
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	02/15/2006		A	17,885 (1)	A	\$ 45.58	118,545 (2)	D	
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest							2,170	I	see footnote 3

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MUELLER CHARLES E JR Chief 9200 E. PANORAMA CIRCLE Financial SUITE 400 Officer & ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 **EVP**

Signatures

/s/ Erin McMahon, Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Charles E. Mueller, Jr.

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).
- 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 109,382 restricted share units awarded under Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Indirect total includes 1,816 shares held in the Archstone-Smith 401(k) and 354 shares held in the Archstone-Smith Deferred Compensation Plan.

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