ZYLSTRA MICHAEL J

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	Address of Reporting I MICHAEL J	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N		GROUP INC [CBRL] of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
(M			Day/Year) 2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Cracker Barrel Gen. Counsel				
	(Street)		endment, Date Original onth/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				
LEBANON	I, TN 37087							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	ole 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)	(A) or Code V Amount (D) Proceedings	*				
Common Stock	01/06/2006		P 100 A \$ 34	94 7,099 D				

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securitie	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZYLSTRA MICHAEL J 305 HARTMANN DRIVE LEBANON, TN 37087

Cracker Barrel Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Michael J. Zylstra by Linda Vantrease, Attorney-in-fact

01/10/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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