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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONDERO JAMES D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 13455 NOE	(First) (Middle) E 800		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
DALLAS, 7	(Street) FX 75240			endment, D nth/Day/Yea	ate Origina r)	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person		rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(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 Stock	05/03/2006			S	50,000 (1)	D	\$ 46.01 (1)	4,729,271 (2)	I	See Footnote (3)	
Common Stock	05/04/2006			S	25,000 (4)	D	\$ 45.64 (4)	4,704,271 (5)	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)

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				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	nips	
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Other 10% Owner Officer Director

DONDERO JAMES D 13455 NOEL ROAD SUITE 800 DALLAS, TX 75240

X

Signatures

Reporting Person

James Dondero 05/05/2006 **Signature of 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).

On May 3, 2006, in connection with ordinary portfolio re-balancing, Highland CDO Opportunity Fund, Ltd. ("CDO Fund") and Highland Equity Focus Fund, L.P. ("Equity Fund") sold 33,333 and 16,667 shares of Common Stock, respectively, at a price of \$46.01 per share

- pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into and effective as of March 24, 2006 by and between CRT Capital Group, LLC, on the one hand, and each of CDO Fund, Equity Fund, and Highland Legacy Limited ("Legacy"), on the other hand (the "Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan").
 - Includes (i) 76,137 shares held by Columbia Floating Rate Advantage Fund ("Columbia Advantage"), (ii) 76,137 shares held by Columbia Floating Rate Limited Liability Company ("Columbia LLC"), (iii) 2,309,794 shares held by Highland Crusader Offshore
- Partners, L.P. ("Crusader"), (iv) 190,342 shares held by Highland Loan Funding V, Ltd. ("Loan Funding"), (v) 19,148 shares held by Legacy, (vi) 52,504 shares held by PAM Capital Funding, L.P. ("PAM Capital"), (vii) 1,038,748 shares held in accounts for which Highland Capital Management, L.P. ("Highland Capital") has investment discretion, (viii) 81,379 shares held by CDO Fund, and (ix) 885,082 shares held by Equity Fund.
- (3) Mr. Dondero may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Columbia Advantage, Columbia LLC, Crusader, Loan Funding, Legacy, Pam Capital, Highland Capital, CDO Fund, and Equity Fund. Mr. Dondero expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by Columbia Advantage, Columbia LLC, Crusader, Loan Funding, Legacy, Pam Capital, Highland Capital, CDO Fund, and Equity Fund, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that any reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities

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Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement.

- On May 4, 2006, in connection with ordinary portfolio re-balancing, CDO Fund and Equity Fund sold 16,668 and 8,332 shares of Common Stock, respectively, at a price of \$45.64 per share pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- Includes (i) 76,137 shares held by Columbia Advantage, (ii) 76,137 shares held by Columbia LLC, (iii) 2,309,794 shares held by Crusader, (iv) 190,342 shares held by Loan Funding, (v) 19,148 shares held by Legacy, (vi) 52,504 shares held by PAM Capital, (vii) 1,038,748 shares held in accounts for which Highland Capital has investment discretion, (viii) 64,711 shares held by CDO Fund, and (ix) 876,750 shares held by Equity Fund.

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