WOODHEAD ROBIN

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

38500 WOODWARD

AVENUE, SUITE 100

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOODHEAD ROBIN

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC

[BID]

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

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & CEO Soth. Europe & Asia

02/07/2006

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

64,825 (3)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

2,050

Class A Limited

(Instr. 3)

Voting 02/07/2006(1) D

or

Common Stock

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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Nun of	Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	(Other

WOODHEAD ROBIN 38500 WOODWARD AVENUE SUITE 100 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

X

EVP & CEO Soth. Europe & Asia

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Robin

Woodhead 02/09/2006

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) Date of vesting of restricted stock shares
- (2) Not Applicable
- (3) Includes 61,875 shares of unvested restricted stock

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