

CINTAS CORP  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOWE ROGER L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6450 GIVEN ROAD  
(Street)  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CINTAS CORP [CTAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2006                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 750 A \$ 0  | 750   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 161,472   | I  | By Howe Family Limited Partnership                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 737,712 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | By Trust  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 84,000  | I  | By wife as trustee <sup>(3)</sup>                     |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 42.44   | 11/10/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,000   | <sup>(4)</sup> 11/10/2016                                | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWE ROGER L<br>6450 GIVEN ROAD<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Mark A. Weiss, as Attorney-in-Fact for Roger L. Howe  
 11/13/2006  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Restricted shares granted pursuant to Cintas Corporation's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan.
- (2) Reflects transfer from reporting party's direct to indirect holdings, which was exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-13.
- (3) Shares owned by a charitable trust to which the reporting party's wife serves as trustee. The reporting party disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Option granted pursuant to Cintas Corporation's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan. Twenty-five percent of the options are exercisable on 11/10/2007 and twenty-five percent each year thereafter until a full vest date on 11/10/2010.

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