Austen William F. Form 4 February 02, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Austen William F.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	BEMIS CO INC [BMS]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
SUITE 2300, 222 S. 9TH ST.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (special below)  Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4099		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/01/2006		G	1,556	D	\$ 30.81	23,948	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2005		J	27	A	<u>(1)</u>	795	I	401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2001		A	40,000	12/31/2006(4)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	40,00
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2004		A	40,000	12/31/2009(5)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	40,00
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2005		A	27,000	12/31/2009(6)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	27,00
Common Stock	(2)	01/02/2006		A	29,000	12/31/2010(7)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	29,00

## **Reporting Owners**

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

Austen William F. SUITE 2300

222 S. 9TH ST.

Vice President

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4099

## **Signatures**

J J Seifert Power of Attorney 02/02/2006

\*\*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) No price necessary for Edgar Filing Company 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Security converts to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on date of conversion.
- (3) Will know the price on the date of conversion.
- (4) Award granted 1/01/2001 under Bemis Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2006.

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Award granted 1/01/2004 under Bemis Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009.

- Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting

  (6) Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009, or if certain performance targets are met by the Company on December 31, 2007
- Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting (7) Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2010, or if certain performance targets are met by the Company on December 31, 2008

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