

CLAYTON HOLDINGS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC		(Month/Day/Year)	CLAYTON HOLDINGS INC [CLAY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/23/2006	
C/O TA ASSOCIATES, INC., 125 HIGH STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
BOSTON, MA 02110			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	03/23/2006	Â (1)	Common Stock	1,704,833	\$ (2)	I	See Footnote 3 (3)
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	03/23/2006	Â (1)	Common Stock	4,592,529	\$ (4)	I	See Footnote 3 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TA ASSOCIATES IX LLC C/O TA ASSOCIATES, INC. 125 HIGH STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

TA Associates IX LLC, By: TA Associates, Inc., its Manager, By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer, /s/ Thomas P. Alber

03/23/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These securities are preferred stock of the Issuer and do not have an expiration date.
- (2) The shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock will convert at a rate of 4-to-1 into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 above.  
The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA IX L.P. The reporting person
- (3) disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminable future events.
- (4) The shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock will convert at a rate of 4-to-1 into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 above.

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