

LINENS N THINGS INC
Form 4
February 16, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HANDEL MORTON E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O LINENS 'N THINGS, INC., 6
BRIGHTON ROAD**

(Street)

CLIFTON, NJ 07012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LINENS N THINGS INC [LIN]

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

02/14/2006

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2006		D	6,003 D	\$ 28 (1) 0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2006		D	700 (2) D	\$ 28 (1) 0	D	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.76	02/14/2006		D		4,000		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 4.24
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.07	02/14/2006		D		4,000		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 0.00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.85	02/14/2006		D		4,000		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 7.15
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.95	02/14/2006		D		4,000		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 0.00
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.79	02/14/2006		D		2,000		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0.20
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.88	02/14/2006		D		6,000		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 1.12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANDEL MORTON E
C/O LINENS 'N THINGS, INC.
6 BRIGHTON ROAD
CLIFTON, NJ 07012

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Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Silva,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Laundry Holding Co., Laundry Merger Sub Co. and the issuer, dated as of November 8, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for \$28.00 for each share of common stock of the issuer (the "Linens Common Stock") held by the reporting person.

(2) Represents restricted stock units granted May 5, 2005 that will vest on May 6, 2006.

(3) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 5, 2006, May 5, 2007 and May 5, 2008. Options expire on May 5, 2012.

(4) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Linens Common Stock subject to the option multiplied by (ii) the excess, if any, of \$28.00 over the exercise price per share of Linens Common Stock under such option.

(5) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 6, 2005, May 6, 2006 and May 7, 2007. Options expire on May 6, 2011.

(6) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 1, 2004, May 1, 2005 and May 1, 2006. Options expire on May 1, 2010.

(7) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 9, 2003, May 9, 2004 and May 9, 2005. Options expire on May 9, 2012.

(8) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 2, 2002, May 2, 2003 and May 2, 2004. Options expire on May 2, 2011.

(9) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 31, 2001, May 31, 2002 and May 31, 2003. Options expire on May 31, 2010.

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