FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Se	ection 30(h) of the li	nvestment Corr	pany Act of 1940						
	Iress of Reporting P			er Name and Ticke STORES CO				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ow				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9311 LEAFY HOLLOW COURT				of Earliest Transac /2006	ction (Month/Da	ay/Year)	x	Director Officer (give title below) CFO; VP-Fir		(specify)		
(Street) DAYTON OH 45458 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. lf An	nendment, Date of	Original Filed (f	/lonth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Securi	ity (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	or	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		

	1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Execution Date,		tion str.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
ſ	Common Stock \$.01 par value	03/30/2006		М		1,000	A	\$5.11	4,750	D	
	Common Stock \$.01 par value	03/30/2006		S		1,000	D	\$15.88	3,750	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee nonqualified stock option right to buy	\$5.11	03/30/2006		М			1,000	(1)	06/12/2008	Common Stock \$.01 par value	1,000	\$5.11	34,100	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options granted 6/12/1998 and became exercisable in 20% increments on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant.

Edward M. Kress Attorney in Fact for Douglas Bruggeman ** Signature of Reporting Person

03/31/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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