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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRUGGEMAN DOUGLAS					er Name and Ticke STORES CO					ationship of Reportin call applicable) Director	10% (Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9311 LEAFY HOLLOW COURT (Street) DAYTON OH 45458 (City) (State) (Zip)					e of Earliest Transa /2006	ction (M	onth/E	Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below) Officer (Treasure) CFO; VP-Finance; Treasure		′ I	
					nendment, Date of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day/Y	6. Indiv Line) X	'			
	Ta	able I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of, o	or Ben	eficially	Owned		
Da				tion y/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficially Owned Following	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)		
Common Stoc	k \$.01 par value		03/29/2	2006		M		5,400	A	\$5.11	9,150	D	
Common Stoc	k \$.01 par value		03/29/2	2006		S		400	D	\$15.85	8,750	D	
Common Stoc	k \$.01 par value		03/29/2	2006		S		2,000	D	\$15.82	6,750	D	
Common Stoc	k \$.01 par value		03/29/2	2006		S		1,000	D	\$15.81	5,750	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value			03/29/2	2006	ĺ	S		2,000	D	\$15.8	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 of Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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	03/29/2006		М			5,400	(1)	06/12/2008	Common Stock \$.01 par value	5,400	\$5.11	35,100	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options granted 6/12/98 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

03/30/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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