McCarthy Christine M Form 4 January 24, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 \* McCarthy Christine M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

WALT DISNEY CO/ [DIS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA

(Street)

(Last)

01/22/2006

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

EVP-Corp Fin. & RE & Treasurer

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/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

BURBANK, CA 915210964

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				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	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Disney Common Stock	01/22/2006		M	3,990.59 (1)	A	\$0	7,298.59	D	
Disney Common Stock	01/22/2006		F	1,427 (2)	D	\$0	5,871.59	D	
Disney Common Stock							1,444.18 <u>(3)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit Award	<u>(4)</u>	01/22/2006		M		3,990.59	<u>(5)</u>	01/22/2008	Disney Common Stock	3,990.5

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCarthy Christine M 500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA STREET BURBANK, CA 915210964

EVP-Corp Fin. & RE & Treasurer

#### **Signatures**

By: Joseph M. Santaniello (POA on file)

01/17/2006

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).
- Vesting of shares connected with grant under The Walt Disney Company's 2002 Executive Performance Plan and Amended and Restated (1) 1995 Stock Incentive Plan, previously reported on a Form 3 dated July 8, 2005. Includes dividend equivalents credited with respect to the award, pursuant to the terms thereof.
- (2) The 1,427 shares reported as a disposition represent an automatic reduction of shares issued to the reporting person to discharge withholding tax obligations of reporting person and do not constitute an actual sale or other open-market transaction.
- (3) Shares held in The Walt Disney Company Stock Fund as of January 23, 2006. The fund is one investment option in the 401(k) Plan and contains Company matching contributions.
- (4) Converts at 1-for-1.
- (5) Stock Unit Award vested as to 50% on January 22, 2006 and is scheduled to vest as to the remaining 50% on January 22, 2008.

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