BAUSCH & LOMB INC

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEVY BRIAN Issuer Symbol BAUSCH & LOMB INC [BOL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE 05/10/2006 below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ROCHESTER, NY 14604-Person

(City)	(State) (Z	(Z1p) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date			4. Securities onAcquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock					493	D		
Common Stock					1,372 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (2)	05/10/2006		A	202	01/01/2011	01/01/2011	Common Stock	202

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LEVY BRIAN ONE BAUSCH & LOMB PLACE ROCHESTER, NY 14604-			Vice President		

Signatures

Jean F. Geisel, by Power as Attorney for Brian 05/12/2006 Levy

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of BOL common stock.
- (1) Includes common shares credited to the reporting person's 401(k) Plan on March 31, 2006.
- Includes shares of phantom stock acquired through dividend reinvestment and credited to the reporting person's deferred compensation account on April 3, 2006.

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