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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HESS JOHN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 101 WOOD AVENUE
 (Street)

ISELIN, NJ 088300770

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENGELHARD CORP [EC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/08/2005

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)
 Vice President, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	12/08/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		2,350	\$ 22.375	D
Common Stock	12/08/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		4,550	\$ 23.875	D
Common Stock	12/08/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		6,900	\$ 29.86	D
Common Stock						20,564	I
							By Fleet Bank as Trustee

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.375	12/08/2005		M	2,350	12/15/1996 ⁽²⁾ 12/15/2005 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,350
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.875	12/08/2005		M	4,550	02/01/1997 ⁽²⁾ 02/01/2006 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	4,550

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HESS JOHN C 101 WOOD AVENUE ISELIN, NJ 088300770			Vice President,	Human Resources

Signatures

By: M.J.Hassett Attorney in fact for J.C.Hess
Date: 12/08/2005

**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).

(1) Exercise and sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan

(2) Options become exercisable in 25% installments annually commencing the first anniversary of date of grant (except in the event of a change in control of Engelhard Corporation). The Exercisable Date shown is the first date on which any options in the grant are exercisable. All options expire ten years after the date of grant.

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