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BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS L P
Form SC 13D
November 25, 2005

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

Torch Energy Royalty Trust

(Name of Issuer)

Units of Beneficial Interest

(Title of Class of Securities)

891013104

(CUSIP Number)

Mr. James A. Mitarotonda
c/o Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.
888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 974-5700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of
Person Authorized to Receive Notices
and Communications)

November 14, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 891013104

- 1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. 13-4088890
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- 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

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(b) |_|

3) SEC USE ONLY	
4) SOURCE OF FUNDS	WC
5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) _ <input type="checkbox"/>	
6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 60,720
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 60,720
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none
11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 60,720	
12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES _ <input type="checkbox"/>	
13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.71%	
14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN	

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CUSIP No. 891013104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Barington Companies Investors, LLC	13-4126527
2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [x] (b) _ <input type="checkbox"/>	
3) SEC USE ONLY	
4) SOURCE OF FUNDS	OO
5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) _ <input type="checkbox"/>	
6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7)	SOLE VOTING POWER 60,720
	8)	SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 60,720
	10)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 60,720	
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.71%	
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO	

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1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI)		
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	WC	
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>		
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION British Virgin Islands		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7)	SOLE VOTING POWER 45,540	
	8)	SHARED VOTING POWER none	
	9)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 45,540	

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10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
45,540

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.53%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
CO

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CUSIP No. 891013104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Barington Investments, L.P. 20-2871525

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
45,540

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
45,540

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
45,540

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.53%

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14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Barington Companies Advisors, LLC 20-0327470

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 91,080
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 91,080
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
91,080

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.06%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IA,OO

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Barington Capital Group, L.P. 13-3635132

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [x]
(b) |_|

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS 00

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) |_|

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 151,800
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 151,800
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
151,800

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.77%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
LNA Capital Corp. 13-3635168

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [x]
(b) |_|

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4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	OO
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7)	SOLE VOTING POWER 151,800
	8)	SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 151,800
	10)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	151,800
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	<input type="checkbox"/>
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	1.77%
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	CO

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1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON James Mitarotonda	
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3)	SEC USE ONLY	
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	OO
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	United States
7)	SOLE VOTING POWER	

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NUMBER OF SHARES		151,800
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8)	SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 151,800
	10)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
151,800

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
1.77%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

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CUSIP No. 891013104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership 06-0944931

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New Jersey

NUMBER OF SHARES	7)	SOLE VOTING POWER 243,100
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8)	SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 243,100
	10)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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243,100

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
2.83%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN, BD

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CUSIP No. 891013104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Alpine Partners, L.P. 22-3528110

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New Jersey

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
33,100

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
33,100

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
33,100

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.38%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN, BD

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CUSIP No. 891013104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Alpine Associates II, L.P. 20-1476614

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New Jersey

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
17,500

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
17,500

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
17,500

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.2%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

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CUSIP No. 891013104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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Palisades Partners, L.P.

13-3456480

2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	WC	
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7)	SOLE VOTING POWER	11,000
	8)	SHARED VOTING POWER	none
	9)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	11,000
	10)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	none
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11,000		
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>		
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.13%		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN		

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CUSIP No. 891013104

1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Eckert Corporation		22-2548436
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	OO	
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 276,200
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER 17,500
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 276,200
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 17,500
11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 293,700	
12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 3.42%	
14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO	

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Victoria Eckert	
2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3) SEC USE ONLY	
4) SOURCE OF FUNDS	OO
5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 276,200
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER 17,500
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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PERSON WITH 276,200

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
17,500

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
293,700

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
3.42%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 891013104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Gordon A. Uehling, Jr.

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
none

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
11,000

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
11,000

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
11,000

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.13%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Arbitrage & Trading Management Company

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [x]
(b) |_|

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) |_|

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New Jersey

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
none

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
28,500

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
28,500

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
28,500

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.33%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 Robert E. Zoellner

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [x]
 (b) |_|

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
 ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) |_|

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER	none
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER	28,500
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	none
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	28,500

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 28,500

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 0.33%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 IN

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement on Schedule 13D (the "Statement") relates to the units of beneficial interest (the "Units"), of Torch Energy Royalty Trust, a Delaware trust (the "Trust"). The principal executive offices of the Trust are located at Rodney Square North, 1100 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19890.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

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(a) - (c) This Statement is being filed by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI), Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp., James Mitarotonda, Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership, Alpine Partners, L.P., Alpine Associates II, L.P., Palisades Partners, L.P., Eckert Corporation, Victoria Eckert, Gordon A. Uehling, Jr., Arbitrage & Trading Management Company and Robert E. Zoellner (each, a "Reporting Entity" and, collectively, the "Reporting Entities").

As of the date of this filing, the Reporting Entities are the beneficial owners of, in the aggregate, 456,500 Units, representing approximately 5.31% of the Units presently outstanding.

Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership formed to engage in the business of acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI) is a limited company organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands formed to engage in the business of acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI) is c/o Bison Financial Services LTD, Bison Court, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. The officers and directors of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI) and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule I and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.

Barington Investments, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership formed to engage in the business of acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Investments, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. The general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. is Barington Companies Advisors, LLC.

The general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is Barington Companies Investors, LLC. Barington Companies Investors, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company formed to be the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Investors, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James Mitarotonda is the Managing Member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC. The business address of Mr. Mitarotonda is c/o Barington Capital Group, L.P., 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Barington Companies Investors, LLC is a majority-owned subsidiary of Barington Capital Group, L.P. Barington Capital Group, L.P. is a New York limited partnership formed to engage in the business of acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Capital Group, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Barington Capital Group, L.P. is also the Managing Member of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, the investment advisor of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI), which has voting power with respect to the Units owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI). Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company formed to be the investment advisor of

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Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI). The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P. is LNA Capital Corp. LNA Capital Corp. is a Delaware corporation formed to be the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of LNA Capital Corp. is c/o Barington Capital Group, L.P., 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James Mitarotonda is the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp. The officers of LNA and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule II and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.

Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership is a New Jersey limited partnership. Its principal business is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments. The address of the principal business and principal office of Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership is 100 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

Alpine Partners, L.P. is a New Jersey limited partnership. Its principal business is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments. The address of the principal business and principal office of Alpine Partners, L.P. is 100 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

Alpine Associates II, L.P. is a New Jersey limited partnership. Its principal business is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments. The address of the principal business and principal office of Alpine Associates II, L.P. is 100 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

Palisades Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. Its principal business is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments. The address of the principal business and principal office of Palisades Partners, L.P. is 100 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

The sole general partner of each of Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership, Alpine Partners, L.P. and Alpine Associates II, L.P. is Eckert Corporation. Eckert Corporation is a Delaware corporation. Its principal business is acting as general partner of Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership, Alpine Partners, L.P. and Alpine Associates II, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of Eckert Corporation is 100 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626. Victoria Eckert is the sole director and stockholder of Eckert Corporation. The business address of Ms. Eckert is 100 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626. The officers of Eckert Corporation and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule III and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.

The sole general partner of Palisades Partners, L.P. is Gordon A. Uehling, Jr. The principal occupation of Mr. Uehling is acting as the general partner of Palisades Partners, L.P. The business address of Mr. Uehling is 100 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

Arbitrage & Trading Management Company is a New Jersey sole proprietorship. Robert E. Zoellner is the owner and operator of Arbitrage & Trading Management Company. Pursuant to advisory agreements, Arbitrage & Trading Management Company provides investment advisory services to, but does not have discretion to manage the investment activities of, Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership and Alpine Partners, L.P. Pursuant to advisory agreements, Arbitrage & Trading Management Company provides investment advisory services to, and has full discretion and authority to manage the investment activities of, Alpine

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Associates II, L.P. and Palisades Partners, L.P. Arbitrage & Trading Management Company's principal business and Mr. Zoellner's principal occupation are providing investment advisory services. Mr. Zoellner and Ms. Eckert are married. The address of the principal business and principal office of Arbitrage & Trading Management Company and the business address of Mr. Zoellner is 100 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

(d) - (e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Entities or any other person identified in response to this Item 2 was convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors) or was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Each natural person identified in Item 2 is a citizen of the United States, other than Graham Cook, a director of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI), who is a citizen of the United Kingdom.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

All purchases of Units by the Reporting Entities were made in open market transactions. The transactions effected in the past 60 days are described in the attached Schedule IV. All such purchases of Units were funded by working capital, which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms or financial institutions in the ordinary course of business. The amount of funds expended for such purchases was approximately \$422,994.88 by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., \$317,246.16 by Barington Companies Offshore Fund Ltd. (BVI), \$317,246.16 by Barington Investments, L.P., \$1,624,194.30 by Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership, \$221,048.21 by Alpine Partners, L.P., \$116,794.68 by Alpine Associates II, L.P. and \$73,384.00 by Palisades Partners, L.P.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Each of the Reporting Entities acquired beneficial ownership of Units for investment purposes. Except as set forth in this Item 4, none of the Reporting Entities have any present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Entities intend to review their investment in the Trust on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors

including, without limitation, the price levels and trading volume of the Units, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Entities may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Trust as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, maintaining their current level of investment in the Units, purchasing additional Units in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions, by tender offer or otherwise, selling or otherwise disposing of any or all of the Units beneficially owned by them in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise, communicating with other Unit holders, calling a meeting of Unit holders to vote on any of the matters permitted to be voted on at such a meeting, including but not limited to the termination of the Trust, taking any other action with respect to the Trust or the Units in any manner permitted by law or changing their intention with respect to any or all matters referred to in this Item 4.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) As of the date hereof, Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. beneficially owns an aggregate of 60,720 Units, representing approximately 0.71% of the Units presently outstanding based upon the 8,600,000 Units reported by the Trust to be issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2005 in its Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2005 (the "Issued and Outstanding Units"). As the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 60,720 Units owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.

As of the date hereof, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI) beneficially owns 45,540 Units, constituting approximately 0.53% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As of the date hereof, Barington Investments, L.P. beneficially owns 45,540 Units. As the investment advisor to Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI) and the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 45,540 Units owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI) and the 45,540 Units owned by Barington Investments, L.P., representing an aggregate of 91,080 Units, constituting approximately 1.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As the Managing Member of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the 45,540 Units beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 45,540 Units owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI). As the majority member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may also be deemed to beneficially own the 60,720 Units owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., representing an aggregate of 151,800 Units, constituting approximately 1.77% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp. may be deemed to beneficially own the 60,720 Units owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 45,540 Units beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 45,540 Units owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI), representing an aggregate of 151,800 Units, constituting approximately 1.77% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp., Mr. Mitarotonda may be deemed to beneficially own the 60,720 Units owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 45,540 Units beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 45,540 Units owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI), representing an aggregate of 151,800 Units, constituting approximately 1.77% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 60,720 Units owned by

Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 45,540 Units beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 45,540 Units owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI). Mr. Mitarotonda disclaims beneficial ownership of any such Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

As of the date hereof, Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership beneficially owns 243,100 Units, representing approximately 2.83% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As of the date hereof, Alpine Partners, L.P. beneficially owns 33,100 Units, representing approximately 0.38% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As of the date hereof, Alpine Associates II, L.P. beneficially owns 17,500 Units, representing approximately 0.20% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As of the date hereof, Palisades Partners, L.P. beneficially owns approximately 11,000 Units, representing approximately 0.13% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As the general partner of each of Alpine

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Associates, A Limited Partnership, Alpine Partners, L.P. and Alpine Associates II, L.P., Eckert Corporation may be deemed to beneficially own the 243,100 Units owned by Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership, the 33,100 Units owned by Alpine Partners, L.P. and the 17,500 Units owned by Alpine Associates II, L.P., representing an aggregate of 293,700 shares, constituting approximately 3.42% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As the sole stockholder and director of Eckert Corporation, Ms. Eckert may be deemed to beneficially own the 243,100 Units owned by Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership, the 33,100 Units owned by Alpine Partners, L.P. and the 17,500 Units owned by Alpine Associates II, L.P., representing an aggregate of 293,700 shares, constituting approximately 3.42% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As the general partner of Palisades Partners, L.P., Mr. Uehling may be deemed to beneficially own the 11,000 Units owned by Palisades Partners, L.P., representing approximately 0.13% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. Pursuant to investment advisory agreements with each of Alpine Associates II, L.P. and Palisades Partners, L.P. further described in Item 5(b) below, Arbitrage & Trading Management Company may be deemed to beneficially own the 17,500 Units owned by Alpine Associates II, L.P. and the 11,000 Units owned by Palisades Partners, L.P., representing an aggregate of 28,500 Units, constituting approximately 0.33% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. As the owner and operator of Arbitrage & Trading Management Company, Mr. Zoellner may be deemed to beneficially own the 17,500 Units owned by Alpine Associates II, L.P. and the 11,000 Units owned by Palisades Partners, L.P., representing an aggregate of 28,500 Units, constituting approximately 0.33% of the Issued and Outstanding Units. Eckert Corporation, Ms. Eckert, Mr. Uehling, Arbitrage & Trading Management Company and Mr. Zoellner disclaim beneficial ownership of any such Units except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

(b) Each of the Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the Units reported as beneficially owned by such person by virtue of their respective positions as described in paragraph (a), except as follows:

- (1) Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between Alpine Associates II, L.P. and Arbitrage & Trading Management Company, Arbitrage & Trading Management Company acts as an investment advisor to Alpine Associates II, L.P. and has the discretion to manage its investment activities. As a result, the 17,500 Units owned by Alpine Associates II, L.P. that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Eckert Corporation and Ms. Eckert may also be deemed to be beneficially owned by Arbitrage & Trading Management Company and Mr. Zoellner. Therefore, each of Eckert Corporation, Ms. Eckert, Arbitrage & Trading Management Company and Mr. Zoellner may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to such Units.

- (2) Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between Palisades Partners, L.P. and Arbitrage & Trading Management Company, Arbitrage & Trading Management Company acts as an investment advisor to Palisades Partners, L.P. and has the discretion to manage its investment activities. As a result, the 11,000 Units owned by Palisades Partners, L.P. that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Uehling may also be deemed to be beneficially owned by Arbitrage & Trading Management Company and Mr. Zoellner. Therefore, each of Mr. Uehling, Arbitrage & Trading Management Company and Mr. Zoellner may be deemed to have shared voting and

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dispositive power with respect to such Units.

Except as set forth above, each of the Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the Units each reports as beneficially owned by such person, regardless of the fact that multiple Reporting Entities within the same chain of ownership report sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such Units. Each such Reporting Entity reports sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such Units based on such person's relationship to the other Reporting Entities within the same chain of ownership. Except to the extent expressly stated herein, each Reporting Entity disclaims beneficial ownership of any Units beneficially owned by any other Reporting Entity.

The Reporting Entities do not believe that certain of the foregoing information is called for by the Items of Schedule 13D and are disclosing it for supplemental informational purposes only. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Entities is given solely by such Reporting Entity and no Reporting Entity shall have responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Entity.

(c) No person identified in Item 2 hereof has effected any transaction in Units during the 60 days preceding the date hereof, except to the extent disclosed herein.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understanding or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership and its affiliates, on the one hand, and Barington Capital Group, L.P. and its affiliates, on the other hand, have agreed to work together as a group in connection with their investment in the Trust and share on a pro-rata basis any expenses incurred in connection therewith. A definitive agreement between the parties with respect to the foregoing has not yet been formalized.

Certain of the Reporting Entities are party to an agreement with Holbrook Partners pursuant to which Holbrook is entitled to receive fees as well as certain additional compensation with respect to any profits the Reporting Entities may derive from their investment in the Units of the Trust.

Arbitrage & Trading Management Company also manages the investment activities of two investment funds and a managed account. Such entities have entered into swap agreements that relate for measurement purposes to a total of 19,600 Units. While neither Arbitrage & Trading Management Company nor any of such other entities has discretion to dispose of or vote Units in connection with such swap agreements, any increase or decrease in the value of the Units will result in such entities experiencing a gain or loss, respectively, pursuant to such swap agreements.

Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is compensated for its services as the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. by an affiliate of Millennium Partners, L.P., the limited partner, pursuant to a separate agreement.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

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Exhibit

Exhibit Description

99.1 Agreement of Joint Filing among Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI), Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp., James Mitarotonda, Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership, Alpine Partners, L.P., Alpine Associates II, L.P., Palisades Partners, L.P., Eckert Corporation, Victoria Eckert, Gordon A. Uehling, Jr., Arbitrage & Trading Management Company and Robert E. Zoellner, dated November 23, 2005.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 23, 2005

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS,
L.P.

By: Barington Companies Investors,
LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

/s/ James A. Mitarotonda

James A. Mitarotonda

BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND,
LTD. (BVI)

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

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Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Manager

BARINGTON INVESTMENTS, L.P.
By: Barington Companies Advisors,
LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Authorized Signatory

BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Authorized Signatory

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P.
By: LNA Capital Corp., its general
partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President and CEO

LNA CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President and CEO

ALPINE ASSOCIATES, A LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP

By: Eckert Corporation, its general
partner

By: /s/ Todd Mason

Name: Todd Mason
Title: Vice President

ALPINE PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Eckert Corporation, its general
partner

By: /s/ Todd Mason

Name: Todd Mason
Title: Vice President

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ALPINE ASSOCIATES II, L.P.
By: Eckert Corporation, its general
partner

By: /s/ Todd Mason

Name: Todd Mason
Title: Vice President

PALISADES PARTNERS, L.P.

By: /s/ Gordon A. Uehling, Jr.

Name: Gordon A. Uehling, Jr.
Title: General Partner

ECKERT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Todd Mason

Name: Todd Mason
Title: Vice President

/s/ Victoria Eckert

Victoria Eckert

/s/ Gordon A. Uehling, Jr.

Gordon A. Uehling, Jr.

ARBITRAGE & TRADING MANAGEMENT COMPANY

By: /s/ Robert E. Zoellner

Name: Robert E. Zoellner
Title: President

/s/ Robert E. Zoellner

Robert E. Zoellner

SCHEDULE I

Directors and Officers of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI)

Name and Position -----	Principal Occupation -----	Principal Business Address -----
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James A. Mitarotonda Director and President	Chairman of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Sebastian E. Cassetta Director	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Edith Conyers Director	General Manager of Forum Fund Services, Ltd.	Washington Mall 1, 3rd Flr. 22 Church Street Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
Graham Cook Director	Director/Manager, Corporate Services of Byson Financial Services, Ltd.	Bison Court P.O. Box 3460 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands
Forum Fund Services, Ltd. Secretary	Fund Administration	Washington Mall 1, 3rd Flr. 22 Church Street Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
Melvyn Brunt Treasurer	Chief Financial Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019

SCHEDULE II

Officers of LNA Capital Corp.

Name and Position -----	Principal Occupation -----	Principal Business Address -----
James A. Mitarotonda President and CEO	Chairman of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Sebastian E. Cassetta Secretary	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Melvyn Brunt Treasurer	Chief Financial Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019

SCHEDULE III

Officers of Eckert Corporation

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Name and Position -----	Principal Occupation -----	Principal Business Address -----
Victoria Eckert President	President of Eckert Corporation	100 Union Avenue Cresskill, NJ 07626
Todd Mason Vice President and Secretary	Vice President of Eckert Corporation	100 Union Avenue Cresskill, NJ 07626
Frank Fiorello Vice President	Vice President of Eckert Corporation	100 Union Avenue Cresskill, NJ 07626
Thomas Kennedy Vice President	Vice President of Eckert Corporation	100 Union Avenue Cresskill, NJ 07626
Gerald Post Vice President	Vice President of Eckert Corporation	100 Union Avenue Cresskill, NJ 07626

SCHEDULE IV

This schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase of Units which was effectuated by a Reporting Entity during the past 60 days. All transactions were effectuated in the open market through a broker.

Units purchased by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.

Date ----	Number of Units -----	Price Per Unit -----	Cost (*) -----
11/3/2005	2,480	\$6.893	\$17,094.64
11/4/2005	1,400	\$6.856	\$9,598.40
11/7/2005	5,800	\$6.732	\$39,045.60
11/8/2005	3,600	\$6.754	\$24,314.40
11/9/2005	3,080	\$6.809	\$20,971.72
11/10/2005	6,680	\$6.849	\$45,751.32
11/11/2005	9,960	\$6.927	\$68,992.92
11/14/2005	9,720	\$6.985	\$67,894.20
11/15/2005	560	\$7.024	\$3,933.44
11/16/2005	1,920	\$7.100	\$13,632.00
11/17/2005	13,000	\$7.243	\$94,159.00
11/18/2005	2,520	\$6.987	\$17,607.24

Units purchased by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Date ----	Number of Units -----	Price Per Unit -----	Cost (*) -----
11/3/2005	1,860	\$6.893	\$12,820.98
11/4/2005	1,050	\$6.856	\$7,198.80
11/7/2005	4,350	\$6.732	\$29,284.20
11/8/2005	2,700	\$6.754	\$18,235.80
11/9/2005	2,310	\$6.809	\$15,728.79
11/10/2005	5,010	\$6.849	\$34,313.49
11/11/2005	7,470	\$6.927	\$51,744.69
11/14/2005	7,290	\$6.985	\$50,920.65
11/15/2005	420	\$7.024	\$2,950.08

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11/16/2005	1,440	\$7.100	\$10,224.00
11/17/2005	9,750	\$7.243	\$70,619.25
11/18/2005	1,890	\$6.987	\$13,205.43

Units purchased by Barington Investments, L.P.

Date	Number of Units	Price Per Unit	Cost (*)
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11/3/2005	1,860	\$6.893	\$12,820.98
11/4/2005	1,050	\$6.856	\$7,198.80
11/7/2005	4,350	\$6.732	\$29,284.20
11/8/2005	2,700	\$6.754	\$18,235.80
11/9/2005	2,310	\$6.809	\$15,728.79
11/10/2005	5,010	\$6.849	\$34,313.49

11/11/2005	7,470	\$6.927	\$51,744.69
11/14/2005	7,290	\$6.985	\$50,920.65
11/15/2005	420	\$7.024	\$2,950.08
11/16/2005	1,440	\$7.100	\$10,224.00
11/17/2005	9,750	\$7.243	\$70,619.25
11/18/2005	1,890	\$6.987	\$13,205.43

Units purchased by Alpine Associates, A Limited Partnership

Date	Number of Units	Price Per Unit	Cost (*)
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10/11/2005	20,900	\$6.6507	\$138,999.63
10/12/2005	1,600	\$6.7069	\$10,731.04
10/12/2005	9,300	\$6.6262	\$61,623.66
10/13/2005	4,900	\$6.5635	\$32,161.15
10/13/2005	11,700	\$6.5582	\$76,730.94
10/14/2005	5,400	\$6.6656	\$35,994.24
10/19/2005	17,800	\$6.5674	\$116,899.72
10/20/2005	10,000	\$6.6900	\$67,100.00
10/20/2005	37,200	\$6.7060	\$249,463.20
10/20/2005	14,500	\$6.6929	\$97,047.05
10/21/2005	15,900	\$6.6511	\$105,752.49
10/21/2005	13,300	\$6.6500	\$88,445.00
10/24/2005	7,000	\$6.7500	\$47,250.00
10/24/2005	1,800	\$6.7343	\$12,121.74
10/25/2005	1,000	\$6.7000	\$6,700.00
10/25/2005	32,500	\$6.6988	\$217,711.00
10/26/2005	6,800	\$6.7791	\$46,097.88
10/26/2005	500	\$6.7000	\$3,350.00
10/31/2005	5,400	\$6.7848	\$36,637.92
10/31/2005	4,000	\$6.7484	\$26,993.60
11/1/2005	10,000	\$6.7627	\$67,627.00
11/2/2005	7,400	\$6.7957	\$50,288.18
11/2/2005	4,200	\$6.7783	\$28,468.86

Units purchased by Alpine Partners, L.P.

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Date	Units	Price Per Unit	Cost (*)
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10/14/2005	4,000	\$6.6400	\$26,560.00
10/19/2005	4,000	\$6.5482	\$26,192.80
10/20/2005	5,000	\$6.6900	\$33,550.00
10/20/2005	5,100	\$6.6929	\$34,133.79
10/21/2005	4,000	\$6.6500	\$26,600.00
10/24/2005	1,200	\$6.7343	\$8,081.16
10/25/2005	4,600	\$6.6988	\$30,814.48
10/26/2005	900	\$6.7000	\$6,030.00
10/31/2005	1,300	\$6.7484	\$8,772.92
11/1/2005	1,400	\$6.7627	\$9,467.78
11/2/2005	1,600	\$6.7783	\$10,845.28

Units purchased by Alpine Associates II, L.P.

Date	Number of Units	Price Per Unit	Cost (*)
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10/14/2005	3,000	\$6.6400	\$19,920.00
10/19/2005	2,000	\$6.5482	\$13,096.40
10/20/2005	4,600	\$6.6929	\$30,787.34
10/21/2005	2,100	\$6.6500	\$13,965.00
10/24/2005	600	\$6.7343	\$4,040.58
10/25/2005	2,400	\$6.6988	\$16,077.12
10/26/2005	500	\$6.7000	\$3,350.00
10/31/2005	700	\$6.7484	\$4,723.88
11/1/2005	700	\$6.7627	\$4,733.89
11/2/2005	900	\$6.7783	\$6,100.47

Units purchased by Palisades Partners, L.P.

Date	Number of Units	Price Per Unit	Cost (*)
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10/14/2005	1,200	\$6.6400	\$7,968.00
10/19/2005	1,700	\$6.5482	\$11,131.94
10/20/2005	3,200	\$6.6929	\$21,417.28
10/21/2005	1,300	\$6.6500	\$8,645.00
10/24/2005	400	\$6.7343	\$2,693.72
10/25/2005	1,500	\$6.6988	\$10,048.20
10/26/2005	300	\$6.7000	\$2,010.00
10/31/2005	400	\$6.7484	\$2,699.36
11/1/2005	500	\$6.7627	\$3,381.35
11/2/2005	500	\$6.7783	\$3,389.15

(*) Excludes commissions and other execution-related costs.