NAVIGATORS GROUP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MALVASIO PAUL J

Symbol NAVIGATORS GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[NAVG]

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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(Instr. 4)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10573

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Execution Date, if

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Amount

Number of Share

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Stock Options \$ 33.19 03/08/2005 A 20,000 03/07/2006(1) 03/07/2015 Common Stock 20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MALVASIO PAUL J ONE PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10573

EVP & CFO

Signatures

Paul J. Malvasio 03/10/2005

**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) One fourth of such option will become exercisable on each of 3/7/06, 3/7/07, 3/7/08 and 3/07/09.

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