

CELADON GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
RUSSELL STEPHEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503
EAST 33RD STREET
(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CELADON GROUP INC [CLDN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/11/2007

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)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,047,044	D	
Common Stock					42,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse ⁽¹⁾

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 5.33 ⁽²⁾	07/11/2007		M ⁽³⁾	28,125 ⁽²⁾	⁽⁴⁾ 08/01/2007	Common Stock 28,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSELL STEPHEN ONE CELADON DRIVE 9503 EAST 33RD STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen A. Russell, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

07/13/2007

__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).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. The reporting person's spouse owned these shares prior to her marriage to the reporting person.

(2) The number of shares reported and price per share reflect the February 1, 2006 and June 1, 2006, 3-for-2 stock splits.

(3) Pursuant to the divorce decree involving the reporting person and his ex-spouse, the reporting person became obligated to hold an option to purchase 12,500 shares of the issuer's Common Stock for the benefit of his ex-spouse and at her discretion. On July 11, 2007, the ex-spouse notified the reporting person of his obligation to exercise the option on the 28,125 shares (as split adjusted) held for her benefit, and such shares were issued in the name of the ex-spouse.

(4) Original grant was an option to purchase 25,000 shares of the issuer's Common Stock, which vested 8,334, 8,333, and 8,333 on each of 8/1/1998, 8/1/1999, and 8/1/2000, respectively.

(5) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-for-one basis into the issuer's Common Stock.

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