SKIBA STEVE

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SKIBA STEVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PARTY CITY CORP [PCTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

C/O PARTY CITY CORPORATION, 400 COMMONS

(First)

WAY

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Information Officer

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/23/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 13.58	12/23/2005		D		30,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	30,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 13.28	12/23/2005		D		18,600	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	18,600	\$
Stock Options	\$ 12.89	12/23/2005		D		19,800	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	19,800	\$
Stock Options	\$ 12.156	12/23/2005		D		15,772	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	15,772	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

SKIBA STEVE C/O PARTY CITY CORPORATION 400 COMMONS WAY ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

**Chief Information Officer** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph J. Zepf, Esq., attorney-in-fact for Steve Skiba

12/28/2005 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- Fully vested and cashed out at the spread between the merger price of \$17.50 per share and the exercise price, pursuant to the Agreement (1) and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 26, 2005, as amended, by and among Amscan Holdings, Inc., BWP Acquisition, Inc. and Party City Corporation.

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