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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

COPHER RON J

(Last)

(First)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/18/2006

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

49 COMMONS LOOP

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

GLACIER BANCORP INC [GBCI]

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

KALISPELL, MTÂ 59901

(State)

(Zip)

(Middle)

Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person

Other

10% Owner

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5.

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Price of

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)

12/18/2008 12/18/2011

Common Stock

\$ 24.4

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

COPHER RON J

49 COMMONS LOOP KALISPELL, MTÂ 59901 \hat{A} \hat{A}

Senior Vice President Â

15,000

Signatures

Ron J. Copher

12/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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