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LABARGE CRAIG E Symbol			suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol ARGE INC [LB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)		
			Ionth/Day/Year) 8/14/2006				XDirectorX10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)			
Filed(Mor			Amendment, Da Month/Day/Year	-			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)]	able I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock \$.01 par value	08/14/2006		M/K	16,775	А	\$ 7.24	688,857	D		
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/14/2006		F/K	10,786	D	\$ 11.26	678,071	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDeriv Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) sposed of :. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and s	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy	\$ 7.24	08/14/2006		M/K		16,775 (1)	08/22/2003	08/22/2006	Common Stock	16,775

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LABARGE CRAIG E 9900 CLAYTON ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63124	Х	Х	CEO and President				
Signatures							

/s/Craig E. LaBarge	08/16/2006
**Signature of	Date

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).

(1) Exercised options for 16,775 shares and surrendered to company 10,786 shares already owned as exercised price.

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