FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHMITT ANDREW B																Relationship of the Reck all application X Directors	cable)	ng Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY 1900 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2006										below)		. Filina	Other (s below)		
(Street) MISSION WOODS KS 66205				- 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St		(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transplate (Month/I				saction	·	2A. Dec Execut if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	4. Secu		of, or Benefic rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	nt of s ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share ⁽¹⁾ 04/2					4/200	-/2006				Α		3,500	0	A	\$0	3,	3,500		D	
		7	Table II -									sed of, onverti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)				Exp	Date Exercisal piration Date onth/Day/Year			7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		es I Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.79								09/2	25/2004 ⁽²) 0	9/25/2013	Comi		10,000		10,00	00	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22								06/0	09/2005 ⁽²) 0	6/09/2014	Comi	mon ck	10,000		10,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This grant of restricted stock vests over three years, with one-third vesting on May 18, 2006 and each anniversary thereafter.
- 2. This option vests over three years, with one-third vesting on each anniversary of the grant date.

Jeffrey B. Newman, Attorney 04/26/2006 in Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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