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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Issuer-LaBranche & Co Inc

Securities Class-common stock

CUSIP Number-505447102

Event Requiring Filing -August 2005

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Reporter- Horizon Asset Management, Inc. Tax ID#13-3776334

Place of Organization-New York

Number of Shares-sole voting power-7,268,902 Sole dispositive power-7,268,902 Amount beneficially owned-7,268,902

Percent of Class represented by above-11.9%

Type of Reporting Person-IA

Name of Issuer-LaBranche & co Inc Address of Issuer-One Exchange Plaza, New York, NY 10006

Name of Person Filing-Horizon Asset Management, Inc. Address -470 Park Avenue South, 4th Floor South, NY, NY, 10016 Citizenship-New York

Securities Class-common stock

Filing re Section 240.13d-1(b) by investment adviser under Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). Amount beneficially owned-7,268,902 Percent of class-11.9% sole voting power-7,268,902 shared power to vote or direct the vote-0 sole power to dispose/direct the disposition-7,268,902 shared power to dispose/direct the disposition-0

Certification pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b):
By signing below I certify that, to the
best of my knowledge and belief, the securities
referred to above
were not acquired and
are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of

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changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date-August 9, 2005 Signature-Andrew M. Fishman Title-Compliance Officer