

J JILL GROUP INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Fiske John III		(Month/Day/Year)	J JILL GROUP INC [JILL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/02/2005	
THE J. JILL GROUP, INC., 4			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
BATTERYMARCH PARK			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
QUINCY, MA 02169			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, Human Resources	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) 03/14/2005<sup>(1)(2)</sup> 03/14/2015 Common Stock 20,000 \$ 12.39 D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fiske John III THE J. JILL GROUP, INC. 4 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169	Â	Â	Â SVP, Human Resources	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Linda L. Trudel, signed as Attorney-in-Fact under "Power of Attorney and Confirming Statement" attached hereto.

06/06/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Date indicated is date of grant. Option vests as follows: (a) one-third on March 14, 2006; (b) one-third on March 14, 2007; (c) one-third on March 14, 2008.

Option vests in full upon death of holder while employed by the Company. Option is subject to accelerated vesting in event that a "Qualified Sale" occurs and immediately prior to such Qualified Sale holder is an employee of the Company. Immediately prior to such Qualified Sale the option shall become exercisable as to an additional one-third of the shares subject to the option. "Qualified Sale" means closing of a sale of all or substantially all of the assets or issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company, or the closing of a merger or consolidation involving the Company in which stockholders of the Company immediately before such merger or consolidation do not own immediately after such merger or consolidation capital stock or other equity interest of surviving corporation or entity representing more than fifty percent in voting power of capital stock or other equity interest of such surviving corporation or entity outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation.

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