#### LABRANCHE & CO INC

Form 4 March 31, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KIERNAN DONALD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

LABRANCHE & CO INC [LAB]

(Middle)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director

10% Owner

C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC., 120 **BROADWAY 34TH FLOOR** 

(Street)

03/30/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Officer (give title Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10271

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

17,803

or Amount (D) Price

"LAB"

Common 03/30/2006 Stock

J(1)

5,821 <u>(1)</u> Α

(A)

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KIERNAN DONALD E C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC. 120 BROADWAY 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10271	X						

### **Signatures**

Donald E. 03/31/2006 Kiernan Date

\*\*Signature of 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).

The reporting person was granted 5,821 shares of common stock, in lieu of cash, as compensation for attendance at meetings of the (1) Company's Board of Directors and committee meetings during 2005. The number of shares granted were determined based upon the average closing price on the NYSE of the Company's common stock for the last (5) business days of 2005.

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