#### LABRANCHE & CO INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

ROBBINS STUART M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABRANCHE & CO INC [LAB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC., ONE EXCHANGE PLAZA

(Street)

10% Owner \_X\_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10006

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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2. Date Exercisable and

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

**Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Date

**Expiration Title** 

Price of Derivative Amount or Security Number of

4

(Instr. 5)

1

Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROBBINS STUART M C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC. ONE EXCHANGE PLAZA NEW YORK, NYÂ 10006

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## **Signatures**

Stuart M. 01/22/2007 Robbins

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

\*\* 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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