

WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 3  
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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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 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 |   |
| Â Burke Russell                           |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL INC                  |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 03/18/2005   | [WTW]  |   |
| 175 CROSSWAYS PARK WEST                   |         |          | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |
| WOODBURY,Â NYÂ 11797-2055                 |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>VP Australasia |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |   |

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

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                         | Title                      Amount or Number of Shares                          |  |  |  |

(Instr. 5)

|   |                           |            |              |        |          |   |   |
|---|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 06/09/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/09/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 36.7  | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/18/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/18/2015 | Common Stock | 37,500 | \$ 41.99 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/29/2007                | 03/11/2010 | Common Stock | 7,500  | \$ 42.36 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award               | 12/29/2007                | 12/29/2007 | Common Stock | 625    | \$ 0     | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award               | 03/18/2010                | 03/18/2010 | Common Stock | 3,125  | \$ 0     | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Burke Russell<br>175 CROSSWAYS PARK WEST<br>WOODBURY, NY 11797-2055 | Â             | Â         | Â VP Australasia | Â     |

## Signatures

Russell J. Burke                      03/24/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Options for 25,000 shares were granted on June 9, 2004 that vest on the following schedule: 20% on June 9, 2005; 20% on June 9, 2006; 20% on June 9, 2007; 20% on June 9, 2008; 20% on June 9, 2009.
- (2) Options for 37,500 shares were granted on March 18, 2005 that vest on the following schedule: 20% on March 18, 2006; 20% on March 18, 2007; 20% on March 18, 2008; 20% on March 18, 2009; 20% on March 18, 2010.

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