

SHELTON STANLEY W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHELTON STANLEY W

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

STATE STREET CORPORATION, ONE LINCOLN STREET

 (Street)

BOSTON, MA 02111

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STATE STREET CORP [STT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | | M | | 9,153 A \$ 40.22 | 42,479 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | | M | | 32,847 A \$ 51.975 | 75,326 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | | S | | 40,000 D \$ 59 | 35,326 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2006 | | S | | 2,000 D \$ 59.02 | 33,326 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,977 | I 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾ |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 40.22 | 01/24/2006 | | M | 9,153 | 12/19/2005 12/19/2012 | | Common Stock | 9,153 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.975 | 01/24/2006 | | M | 32,847 | 12/20/2004 12/21/2011 | | Common Stock | 32,847 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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STATE STREET CORPORATION
ONE LINCOLN STREET
BOSTON, MA 02111

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Richard P. Jacobson,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/25/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 indirectly beneficially owns 3,977 shares of State Street common stock through State Street Corporation's 401(k) plan, as of January 23, 2006. The plan accounts for interest in units of shares and a small amount of cash. As a result, the number of underlying shares may fluctuate from time to time.

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