#### LABRANCHE & CO INC

Form 4

January 22, 2007

## 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 \* McCutcheon Jeffrey A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LABRANCHE & CO INC [LAB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O LABRANCHE & CO

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2007

X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

INC., ONE EXCHANGE PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

SVP and CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
"LAB" Common Stock	01/18/2007		M	3,334	A	\$ 8.99	3,334	D	
"LAB" common Stock	01/22/2007		M	5,000	A	\$ 9.06	8,334	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Insti
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/18/2007		M		3,334	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	"LAB" Common Stock	3,334	\$ 8
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/22/2007		M		5,000	(2)	(2)	"LAB Common Stock	5,000	\$ 9

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Renariing Owner Name / Anaress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCutcheon Jeffrey A C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC. ONE EXCHANGE PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006

SVP and CFO

### **Signatures**

Jeffrey A.

McCutcheon 01/22/2007

\*\*Signature of Person Date

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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of LAB Common Stock. The reporting person received 10,000 (1) restricted stock units on January 18, 2006 that vest in equal one-third installments on each of January 18, 2007, January 18, 2008 and January 18, 2009; therefore, 3,334 shares of LAB Common Stock vested on January 18, 2007.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of LAB Common Stock. The reporting person received 5,000 restricted stock units on January 22, 2004, all of which vested on January 22, 2007.

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