

LABRANCHE &amp; CO INC

Form 4

January 22, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BURKE WILLIAM J III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**LABRANCHE & CO INC [LAB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/18/2007**

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) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
"LAB" Common Stock	01/18/2007		M	1,834 A \$ 8.99	539,201	D	
"LAB" Common Stock	01/22/2007		M	5,000 A \$ 9.06	544,201	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)

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/18/2007		M	1,834	(1) (1)	"LAB" Common Stock	1,834 \$ 8
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/22/2007		M	5,000	(2) (2)	"LAB" Common Stock	5,000 \$ 9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BURKE WILLIAM J III C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC. ONE EXCHANGE PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006	Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

William J.  
Burke, III 01/22/2007

\*\*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).

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of LAB Common Stock. The reporting person received 5,500
- (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, 1,834 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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