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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

SECURITIES

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may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL

OF WASHINGTON INC [EXPD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KING JEFFREY J

(First) (Middle)

1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98104

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director ______ 10% Owner

X Officer (give title ___Other (specify below)

Senior VP-General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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) | Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | | M | 44,724 | A | \$ 18.95 | 189,566.69 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | | M | 4,022 | A | \$ 24.86 | 193,588.69 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | | M | 35,978 | A | \$ 24.86 | 229,566.69 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 24.86 | 249,566.69 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | | M | 30,000 | A | \$ 28.58 | 279,566.69 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | M | 12,500 | A | \$ 36.59 | 292,066.69 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | S | 55,978 | D | \$ 97.013 | 236,088.69 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | S | 44,724 | D | \$ 97.013 | 191,364.69 | 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 orDerivative 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 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.95 | 05/24/2006 | | M | 44,724 | 05/03/2003 | 05/03/2010 | Common Stock | 44,724 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 24.86 | 05/24/2006 | | M | 4,022 | 05/09/2004 | 05/09/2011 | Common Stock | 4,022 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 24.86 | 05/24/2006 | | M | 55,978 | 05/09/2004 | 05/09/2011 | Common Stock | 55,978 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 28.58 | 05/24/2006 | | M | 30,000 | 05/08/2005 | 05/08/2012 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 36.59 | 05/24/2006 | | M | 12,500 | 05/07/2006 | 05/07/2013 | Common Stock | 12,500 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KING JEFFREY J 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98104

Senior VP-General Counsel

Signatures

Jeffrey J King 05/26/2006

**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).
- (1) Employee Stock Options granted at no cost pursuant to Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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