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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda LABARGE CI		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LABARGE INC [LB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(energian applicable)		
9900 CLAYTON ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fi			
ST LOUIS, Me	O 63124		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securit	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		Beneficially Form: Directly Owned (D) or	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect et Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/14/2006		M/K	16,775	A	\$ 7.24	688,857	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/14/2006		F/K	10,786	D	\$ 11.26	678,071	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)	onDerivative		ative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,		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
Option Right to Buy	\$ 7.24	08/14/2006		M/K		16,775 (1)	08/22/2003	08/22/2006	Common Stock	16,775

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LABARGE CRAIG E 9900 CLAYTON ROAD ST LOUIS, MO 63124	X	X	CEO and President					

Signatures

/s/Craig E.
LaBarge

**Signature of Reporting Person

08/16/2006

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) Exercised options for 16,775 shares and surrendered to company 10,786 shares already owned as exercised price.

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