#### CAPITAL LEASE FUNDING INC

Form 4

March 27, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEALE SHAWN P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CAPITAL LEASE FUNDING INC [LSE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
110 MAIDEN LANE			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  SVP,Chief Financial Officer			
			03/24/2006				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10005				Form filed by More than One Reportin			

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)	Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)		
Common Stock	03/24/2006		Code V A	Amount 43,500 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 225,548	D		
Common Stock							6,604	I	By 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock							10,594	I	By Spouse (2)	
Common Stock							35,000	I	By Father-in-law and Mother-in-law	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	١
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if			Expiration D	Expiration Date Ar		nt of	Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any			(Month/Day/Year) Und			lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	]	
		Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)			(	
		Security				Acquired						J
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						of (D)						(
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						4, and 5)						
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										or		
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										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

SEALE SHAWN P 110 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK, NY 10005

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Shawn P. 03/24/2006 Seale

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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Stock grant under the company's stock plan, which is a Rule 16b-3 plan. 13,500 shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 24, 2007, with any unvested portion generally being forfeited if the reporting person terminates his employment with the issuer prior to the vesting date. The remaining 30,000 shares are scheduled to vest through March 24, 2009, if performance criteria determined by the Compensation Committee are met. One-third of the 30,000 shares are available for vesting

annually beginning on March 24, 2007, provided that shares which fail to vest will accumulate and not be forfeited but will be available for vesting in subsequent years through March 24, 2009, at which time all unvested shares will be forfeited. All unvested shares will generally be forfeited if the reporting person terminates his employment with the issuer prior to the vesting date. The restricted stock awards have voting and dividend rights until forfeited.

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