

WALT DISNEY CO/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STAGGS THOMAS O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA STREET

(Street)

BURBANK, CA 91521

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WALT DISNEY CO/ [DIS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2005

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)
Sr. EVP & Chief Finan. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Disney Common Stock | 02/15/2005 | | M | 69,000 A \$ 18.41 | 167,134 | D | |
| Disney Common Stock | 02/15/2005 | | S | 69,000 D \$ 29.5 | 98,134 | D | |
| Disney Common Stock | | | | | 900 ⁽¹⁾ | I | As Trustee |
| Disney Common | | | | | 5,868.98 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) |

Stock

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.41 | 02/15/2005 | | M | 69,000 | ⁽³⁾ 04/24/2005 | Disney Common Stock | 69,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STAGGS THOMAS O 500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA STREET BURBANK, CA 91521 | | | Sr. EVP & Chief Finan. Officer | |

Signatures

By: Joseph M. Santaniello (POA on file) 02/17/2005

__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).

- The reporting person is trustee of a Charitable Remainder Unitrust in which members of his family are beneficiaries. This report shall not
- (1) be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) Shares held in The Walt Disney Company Stock Fund as of February 15, 2005. The fund is one investment option in the 401(k) Plan and contains Company matching contributions.

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The option was originally granted to purchase 69,000 shares of common stock. The option vested over a period of five years with 3,000 (3) shares vested on April 24, 1996, 6,000 shares vested on April 24 on each of 1997 and 1998, and 27,000 shares vested on April 24 on each of 1999 and 2000.

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