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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHAFFER JAMES W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANGELICA CORP /NEW/ [AGL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| ANGELICA CORPORATION, 424 | | | 06/14/2006 | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| SOUTH WOODS MILL ROAD | | | | below) below) | | | |
| SOCIII WOODS WILL ROAD | | | | VP & CFO | | | |
| | (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 | | | |
| CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017-3406 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zin) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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 Ador(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D) | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 06/14/2006 | | I | 705 (1) A | \$ 15.71 | 1,188 (2) | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 16,558 <u>(3)</u> | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | tion Date | | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title N | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number of | | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

SHAFFER JAMES W ANGELICA CORPORATION 424 SOUTH WOODS MILL ROAD CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017-3406

VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ James W. 06/16/2006 Shaffer

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Shares acquired under the Angelica Corporation Retirement Savings Plan 401(k).
- (2) Shares are the equivalent of units held in the plan trustee's fund in the 401(k).
- Includes 88 shares acquired pursuant to Angelica Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the reporting person's last ownership

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