CELADON GROUP INC

Form 4 July 13, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUSSELL STEPHEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CELADON GROUP INC [CLDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

07/11/2007

below) below) Chairman and CEO

ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503 **EAST 33RD STREET**

(Street)

(State)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 1,047,044 D Stock

Common By Spouse 42,000 (1) I (1) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underlying (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securi
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 5.33 (2)	07/11/2007		M(3)	28,125 (2)	<u>(4)</u>	08/01/2007	Common Stock	28,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RUSSELL STEPHEN ONE CELADON DRIVE 9503 EAST 33RD STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235	X		Chairman and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Stephen A. Russell, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

07/13/2007

**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 disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the (1) reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. The reporting person's spouse owned these shares prior to her marriage to the reporting person.
- (2) The number of shares reported and price per share reflect the February 1, 2006 and June 1, 2006, 3-for-2 stock splits.
- Pursuant to the divorce decree involving the reporting person and his ex-spouse, the reporting person became obligated to hold an option to purchase 12,500 shares of the issuer's Common Stock for the benefit of his ex-spouse and at her discretion. On July 11, 2007, the ex-spouse notified the reporting person of his obligation to exercise the option on the 28,125 shares (as split adjusted) held for her benefit, and such shares were issued in the name of the ex-spouse.
- Original grant was an option to purchase 25,000 shares of the issuer's Common Stock, which vested 8,334, 8,333, and 8,333 on each of 8/1/1998, 8/1/1999, and 8/1/2000, respectively.
- (5) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-for-one basis into the issuer's Common Stock.

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