

CELADON GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUSSELL STEPHEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503
EAST 33RD STREET
(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CELADON GROUP INC [CLDN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2007

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)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2007		G	V	7,200	D	\$ 0 1,115,844
Common Stock	12/18/2007		G	V	300	D	\$ 0 1,115,544
Common Stock	12/20/2007		G	V	1,100	D	\$ 0 1,114,444
Common Stock	12/28/2007		G	V	4,500	D	\$ 0 1,109,944
Common Stock	01/07/2008		M		57,500 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 2.85 <u>(1)</u> 1,167,444

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- (1) The number of shares reported and price per share reflect the February 1, 2006, and June 1, 2006, three-for-two stock splits.
The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not 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. The reporting person's spouse owned these shares prior to her marriage to the reporting person.
- (2) The reporting person gifted that portion of the option related to the purchase of 75,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to his son.
- (3) The option to purchase 75,000 shares of Issuer's Common Stock becomes exercisable in increments of twenty-five percent (25%) on each of 10/26/2008, 10/26/2009, 10/26/2010, and 10/26/2011.
- (4) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-to-one basis into Issuer's Common Stock. The exercise price of the derivative security is set forth in column 2 of Table II of this report.
- (5) Original grant was an option to purchase 70,000 shares (pre-February 1, 2006, and June 1, 2006, stock splits) of Issuer's Common Stock, which vested by 23,334, 23,333, and 23,333 on each of April 4, 2003, April 4, 2004, and April 4, 2005, respectively. The remaining portion of the option was previously exercised by the reporting person.

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