Hudson Thomas R Jr Form 3 February 08, 2006 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Pirate Capital LLC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANGELICA CORP /NEW/ [AGL]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/06/2006	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ship of Reporting Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE (Street) NORWALK, CT US 06854				(Check Director Officer (give title below	Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ties Beneficially Owned			
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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Pirate Capital LLC 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT US 06854	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
Hudson Thomas R Jr 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT US 06854	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Pirate Capital LLC, by Thomas R. Hudson Jr. its Portfolio Manager							
**Signature of Reporting Person							

/s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons are held directly by Jolly Roger Fund LP, a limited partnership for which Pirate Capital LLC ("Pirate") serves as general partner, and Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD and Mint Master LTD, each an entity for which Pirate serves as investment advisor (collectively, the "Funds"). Pirate is deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the securities

(1) due to its position as general partner or investment advisor, as applicable, of the Funds, and its pecuniary interest in such shares is a fractional interest in such amount. Thomas R. Hudson Jr., as the sole managing member of Pirate, is also deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such securities. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of any and all such amounts in excess of such actual pecuniary interest.

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