ANGELICA CORP / NEW/

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pirate Capital LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ANGELICA CORP/NEW/[AGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE 02/16/2006

(Middle)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORWALK, CT US 06854

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	02/16/2006	02/16/2006	P	2,600	A	\$ 18.48	991,100	I	See footnote 1
common stock	02/17/2006	02/17/2006	P	10,100	A	\$ 18.25	1,001,200	I	See footnote 1

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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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		X				
Hudson Thomas R Jr 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT US 06854		X				

Signatures

/s/ Pirate Capital LLC, by Thomas R. Hudson Jr. its Portfolio Manager	02/17/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.	02/17/2006
**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 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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