

GRINER RICHARD H

Form 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRINER RICHARD H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PARTY CITY
CORPORATION, 400 COMMONS
WAY

(Street)

ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PARTY CITY CORP [PCTY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. D
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S (I			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 14.4844	12/23/2005	D			10,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.36	12/23/2005	D			20,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 13.6563	12/23/2005	D			10,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 13.28	12/23/2005	D			37,300	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	37,300
Stock Options	\$ 12.34	12/23/2005	D			150,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GRINER RICHARD H C/O PARTY CITY CORPORATION 400 COMMONS WAY ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Zepf, Esq., attorney-in-fact for Richard H.
Griner

12/28/2005

 **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).

Fully vested and cashed out at the spread between the merger price of \$17.50 per share and the exercise price, pursuant to the Agreement (1) and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 26, 2005, as amended, by and among Amscan Holdings, Inc., BWP Acquisition, Inc. and Party City Corporation.

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