LENOX GROUP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chittenden Lim Lesa

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LENOX GROUP INC [LNX]

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O LENOX

INCORPORATED, 100 LENOX **DRIVE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/15/2006

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

President of Lenox Brands

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or V Amount (D) Price			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (restricted)	03/15/2006		A		` ′		25,000	D			
Common Stock (restricted)	03/15/2006		A	9,000	A	\$ 12.74	34,000	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.74	03/15/2006		A	18,000	03/15/2008	03/15/2016	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chittenden Lim Lesa

C/O LENOX INCORPORATED 100 LENOX DRIVE LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648

President of Lenox Brands

Signatures

/s/ Louis A. Fantin, Attorney-in-Fact

03/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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