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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHIPPLE KENNETH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

KORN FERRY INTERNATIONAL

[KFY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Officer (give title below)

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2006

C/O KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL, 1900 AVENUE

OF THE STARS, SUITE 2600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount

Securities Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01

per share

05/01/2006

A

643 (1) A

(D)

1.322

Price

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.98	05/01/2006		A	292	05/01/2006	05/01/2016	Common Stock	292

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

WHIPPLE KENNETH
C/O KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL
1900 AVENUE OF THE STARS, SUITE 2600
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Signatures

/s/ Peter L. Dunn, attorney-in-fact 05/02/2006

**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).
- (1) The restricted stock vests on May 1, 2007.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services as a director.

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