

MACE SECURITY INTERNATIONAL INC
Form SC 13D
August 30, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

MACE SECURITY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

554335 20 8

(CUSIP Number)

RICHARD BARONE

C/O ANCORA CAPITAL INC

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August 29, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

ANCORA CAPITAL, INC.

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☐ (b) ☐

3

SEC USE ONLY

4

SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Ohio, U.S.A.

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

0

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

0

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Nevada, U.S.A.

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5,800

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

5,800

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

27,000

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

32,800

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.21%

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ANCORA ADVISORS, LLC

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Nevada, U.S.A.

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

774,500

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

0

REPORTING

PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

774,500

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

774,500

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.07%

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Richard A. Barone

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Ohio, U.S.A.

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

10,000

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

10,000

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,000

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.07%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

Item 1.

Security and Issuer

This Statement relates to the shares of Common Stock (the "Shares") of Mace Security International, Inc. The address of Issuer's principal officers is 1000 Crawford Place, Suite 400, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

Item 2.

Identity and Background

This statement is filed on behalf of all persons and entities (the Reporting Persons), herein referred to as Ancora or Ancora Group. Participants in the Ancora Group include Ancora Capital, an entity incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio; Ancora Securities Inc, the main subsidiary of Ancora Capital incorporated in the state of Nevada; Ancora Advisors LLC, a Nevada limited liability company; Ancora Trust, the master trust for the Ancora Mutual Funds; Ancora Foundation, a private foundation incorporated in the state of Ohio; Merlin Partners, an investment limited partnership registered in Delaware; various owners and employees of the aforementioned entities. The Ancora Group is located at One Chagrin Highlands, 2000 Auburn Drive, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio 44122.

Ancora Securities Inc is registered as a broker/dealer with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). Ancora Advisors LLC is registered as an investment advisor with the SEC under the Investment Advisors Act, as amended. The Ancora Trust, which includes Ancora Income Fund, Ancora Equity Fund, Ancora Special Opportunity Fund, Ancora Homeland Security Fund and Ancora Bancshares, are registered with the SEC as investment companies under the Investment Company Act, as amended. Mr. Richard Barone is the controlling shareholder of Ancora Capital, controls 31% of Ancora Advisors, owns approximately 15% of Merlin Partners, and is Chairman of and has an ownership interest in the various Ancora Funds.

Ancora Advisors LLC has the power to dispose of the shares owned by the investment clients for which it acts as advisor, including Merlin Partner, for which it is also the General Partner, and the Ancora Mutual Funds. Ancora Advisors disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Ancora Securities Inc acts as the agent for its various clients and has neither the power to vote nor the power to dispose of the shares. Ancora Securities disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

All entities named herein (Ancora Group) each disclaim membership in a Group as such term is defined in Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

During the last five years none of the Reporting Persons have been convicted in a criminal proceeding, nor been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Mr. Barone is a U.S. citizen and maintains the right to claim dual citizenship with the Republic of Italy. Mr. Barone serves on the Board of Directors in various capacities for the both public and private corporations and foundations.

Item 3.

Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Ancora Securities owns no Shares directly but Ancora Securities may be deemed to own (within the meaning of Rule 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) shares purchased for or transferred to the accounts of investment clients. Ancora Securities disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares and any shares beneficially owned by Ancora Advisors or other Ancora entities.

Ancora Advisors owns no Shares directly but Ancora Advisors may be deemed to own (within the meaning of Rule 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) Shares purchased for or transferred to the accounts of investment management clients. Ancora Advisors disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares and any shares beneficially owned by Ancora Securities other Ancora entities.

Merlin Partners, Ancora Funds, Employees of Ancora and Owners of Ancora, including Mr. Barone, have used available and uncommitted cash to purchase shares of the Issuer.

Item 4.

Purpose of Transaction

Mr. Barone and the other entities named herein acquired Shares to establish investment positions in the Issuer. Subject to market and business conditions and other factors, Mr. Barone and other entities named herein may purchase additional Shares, maintain their present ownership of Shares or sell some or all of the Shares.

Item 5.

Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Set forth below Mr. Barone and the other entities named herein, in the aggregate, is the number of Shares which may be deemed to be beneficially owned as of August 25, 2006, and the percentage of the Shares outstanding represented by such ownership (based on 15,275,382 shares outstanding):

Name:

No. of Shares

Percent of Class

Ancora Advisors(1)

774,500

5.07 %

Ancora Securities(2)

27,000

0.18 %

Ancora Owners/Employees(3)

15,800

0.10 %

Total

817,300

5.35 %

(1) These Shares are owned by investment clients of Ancora Advisors. Ancora Advisors does not own these shares directly but, by virtue of Ancora Advisors Investment Management Agreement with the investment clients of Ancora Advisors, each may be deemed to beneficially own 774,500 Shares by reason of their power to dispose of such Shares. Ancora Advisors disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares.

(2) These Shares are owned by investment clients of Ancora Securities who may be deemed to beneficially own these Shares by reason of their power to dispose of such Shares. Ancora Securities disclaims beneficial ownership of all such Shares.

(3) These shares are owned by the owners and employees of Ancora including Mr. Barone.

Item 6.

Contracts, Arrangements, Understanding or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Other than as described herein, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other person, with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

Item 7.

Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A: Relevant Transactions in Shares in the past 60 days.

Exhibit B: Joint Filing Agreement by and among Ancora Capital, Inc., Ancora Securities, Inc., Ancora Advisors, LLC, and Richard Barone, dated August 29, 2006.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated:

August 29, 2006

ANCORA CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Barone

Christopher Barone

President

ANCORA SECURITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Barone

Christopher Barone

President

ANCORA ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Richard A. Barone

Richard A. Barone

Chairman and Portfolio Manager

/s/ Richard A. Barone

RICHARD A. BARONE

EXHIBIT A

MACE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, INC. (MACE)

SECURITY CROSS REFERENCE

Date	Buy/Sell	Quantity	Price
8/25/2006	Buy	1,400	2.320
8/25/2006	Buy	1,000	2.320
8/25/2006	Buy	509	2.319
8/25/2006	Buy	1,000	2.310
8/25/2006	Buy	500	2.300
8/25/2006	Buy	17,391	2.290

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8/25/2006	Buy	200	2.280
8/24/2006	Buy	13,300	2.320
8/24/2006	Buy	500	2.319
8/24/2006	Buy	200	2.270
8/24/2006	Buy	1,000	2.269
8/23/2006	Buy	8,400	2.300
8/23/2006	Buy	2,004	2.299
8/23/2006	Buy	3,396	2.290
8/23/2006	Buy	100	2.280
8/23/2006	Buy	500	2.279
8/23/2006	Sell	(10,000)	2.229612
8/23/2006	Buy	18,200	2.250
8/23/2006	Buy	2,400	2.240
8/22/2006	Buy	300	2.320
8/22/2006	Buy	100	2.310
8/22/2006	Buy	9,100	2.300
8/22/2006	Buy	500	2.299
8/21/2006	Buy	3,800	2.350
8/21/2006	Buy	425	2.340
8/21/2006	Buy	325	2.330
8/21/2006	Buy	10,300	2.300
8/21/2006	Buy	4,100	2.290
8/21/2006	Buy	550	2.280
8/21/2006	Buy	500	2.279
8/17/2006	Buy	400	2.189
8/17/2006	Buy	600	2.190
8/16/2006	Buy	5,000	2.227
8/16/2006	Buy	5,630	2.220
8/16/2006	Buy	7,000	2.219
8/16/2006	Buy	10,670	2.210
8/16/2006	Buy	1,800	2.208
8/16/2006	Buy	9,400	2.200
8/16/2006	Buy	500	2.199
8/15/2006	Buy	834	2.300
8/15/2006	Buy	100	2.290
8/15/2006	Buy	100	2.280
8/15/2006	Buy	2,200	2.250
8/15/2006	Buy	6,095	2.269
8/15/2006	Buy	1,001	2.260
8/15/2006	Buy	4,465	2.250
8/15/2006	Buy	1,800	2.2492

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8/15/2006	Buy	500	2.249
8/15/2006	Buy	2,200	2.240
8/15/2006	Buy	900	2.2384
8/15/2006	Buy	2,000	2.230
8/15/2006	Buy	900	2.2292
8/14/2006	Buy	6,000	2.280
8/14/2006	Buy	17,150	2.300
8/14/2006	Buy	3,000	2.279
8/14/2006	Buy	2,000	2.299
8/14/2006	Buy	3,000	2.278
8/14/2006	Buy	1,000	2.298
7/31/2006	Buy	1,850	2.380
7/26/2006	Buy	2,500	2.300
7/19/2006	Buy	20,000	2.3408
7/11/2006	Buy	1,400	2.390
7/11/2006	Buy	3,600	2.370
7/11/2006	Buy	1,000	2.349
6/29/2006	Buy	5,000	2.350
6/27/2006	Buy	640	2.3672
	Buy	234,235	
	Sell	10,000	

EXHIBIT B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13D dated August 29, 2006 (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock of Mace Security International, Inc. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be filed as an Exhibit to such Statement.

Dated:

August 29, 2006

ANCORA CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Barone

Christopher Barone

President

ANCORA SECURITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Barone

Christopher Barone

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ANCORA ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Richard A. Barone

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/s/ Richard A. Barone

RICHARD A. BARONE