

DEGNAN JOHN J  
Form 4  
November 30, 2004

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DEGNAN JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, P.O.  
BOX 1615

(Street)

WARREN, NJ 070611615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CHUBB CORP [CB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/29/2004

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Vice Chairman

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 | (A) or (D)<br>Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| COMMON                          | 11/29/2004                           |                                                    | G                              |                                                                   | 40     | D<br>\$<br>76.05    | 57,981.07                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |
| COMMON                          | 11/29/2004                           |                                                    | G                              |                                                                   | 70     | D<br>\$<br>76.05    | 57,911.07                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |
| COMMON                          | 11/29/2004                           |                                                    | G                              |                                                                   | 35     | D<br>\$<br>76.05    | 57,876.07                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |
| COMMON                          | 11/29/2004                           |                                                    | G                              |                                                                   | 15     | D<br>\$<br>76.05    | 57,861.07                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |
| COMMON                          | 11/29/2004                           |                                                    | G                              |                                                                   | 10     | D<br>\$<br>76.05    | 57,851.07                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |

COMMON 2,908.96 I By 401(k) Trustee

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 Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |        |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|
|                                               |                                                        |                                         |                                                       | Code                              | V                                                                                          | (A)                                                         | (D) | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| PERFORMANCE SHARE <sup>(1)</sup>              | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | <sup>(1)</sup>                                                 | <sup>(1)</sup>  | COMMON | 5                          |
| PERFORMANCE SHARES                            | \$ 0                                                   |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 08/08/1988                                                     | 03/31/2005      | COMMON | 1                          |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT <sup>(2)</sup>          | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | <sup>(2)</sup>                                                 | <sup>(2)</sup>  | COMMON | 9                          |
| STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>                   | \$ 41.03                                               |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 06/09/1997                                                     | 06/08/2005      | COMMON | 2                          |
| STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>                   | \$ 48.75                                               |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 03/01/1998                                                     | 02/27/2006      | COMMON | 2                          |
| STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>                   | \$ 88.56                                               |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 03/01/2003                                                     | 03/01/2006      | COMMON | 5                          |
| STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>                   | \$ 48.75                                               |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 08/06/1998                                                     | 08/05/2006      | COMMON | 1                          |
| STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>                   | \$ 60.75                                               |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 03/06/1999                                                     | 03/05/2007      | COMMON | 3                          |
| STOCK OPTION <sup>(3)</sup>                   | \$ 78.97                                               |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 03/05/2000                                                     | 03/04/2008      | COMMON | 2                          |
| STOCK OPTION                                  | \$ 57.56                                               |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 03/06/2004                                                     | 03/06/2008      | COMMON | 3                          |
| STOCK OPTION                                  | \$ 57.56                                               |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |                                                             |     | 03/06/2005                                                     | 03/06/2008      | COMMON | 3                          |

|                     |          |            |            |        |   |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------|---|
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 59.78 | 03/11/2001 | 03/10/2009 | COMMON | 6 |
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 47.97 | 03/02/2002 | 03/02/2010 | COMMON | 1 |
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 70.85 | 03/01/2003 | 03/01/2011 | COMMON | 5 |
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 73.68 | 03/07/2003 | 03/07/2012 | COMMON | 2 |
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 92.1  | 03/07/2003 | 03/07/2012 | COMMON | 2 |
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 73.68 | 03/07/2004 | 03/07/2012 | COMMON | 2 |
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 92.1  | 03/07/2004 | 03/07/2012 | COMMON | 2 |
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 46.05 | 03/06/2004 | 03/06/2013 | COMMON | 3 |
| STOCK OPTION<br>(3) | \$ 46.05 | 03/06/2005 | 03/06/2013 | COMMON | 3 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships |           |               |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| DEGNAN JOHN J<br>15 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD<br>P.O. BOX 1615<br>WARREN, NJ 070611615 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

By: Nancy J.  
Obremski, POA

11/30/2004

\_\_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) Represents 200% of the target performance share award, which is the maximum number of shares issuable under this award for the performance cycle ending December 31, 2006.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units generally cliff vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) All Stock Options are granted in tandem with tax withholding rights.

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