

Ruck Keith Richard  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |                                      |   |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â Ruck Keith Richard                      |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | LANNETT CO INC [LCI]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |          | 03/23/2009                           |   |  |
| 9000 STATE ROAD                           |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| PHILADELPHIA,Â PAÂ 19136                  |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | Interim CFO   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 303   | I  | Held through Employee Stock Purchase Plan             |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option | 10/17/2018       | Common Stock    | 15,000 \$ 2.79             | D                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| Ruck Keith Richard<br>9000 STATE ROAD<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19136 |               |           | Interim CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Keith R. Ruck 06/04/2009

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options vest over a 3-year period, with one-third of the grant (or 5,000 shares) vesting on each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd anniversary of the grant date of 10/18/2008.

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