

HESS JOHN C

Form 4

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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 *
HESS JOHN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 WOOD AVENUE

(Street)

ISELIN, NJ 088300770

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ENGELHARD CORP [EC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2006

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

Vice President, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (1)	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M		29,100 (1)	A	\$ 18.5625	46,270	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M		16,298 (1)	A	\$ 17.3437	62,568	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S		45,398 (1)	D	\$ 38.5	17,170	D
Common Stock								20,564	I

By Fleet
Bank as
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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.5625	01/03/2006		M	29,100 (1)	12/18/1998 ⁽²⁾ 12/18/2007 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	29,100
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.3437	01/03/2006		M	16,298 (1)	02/05/1999 ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2008 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	16,298

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HESS JOHN C 101 WOOD AVENUE ISELIN, NJ 088300770	Vice President, Human Resources

Signatures

By: M.J.Hassett Attorney in fact for J.C.Hess 01/04/2006

__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) Exercise and sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan

Options become exercisable in 25% installments annually commencing the first anniversary of date of grant (except in the event of a change in control of Engelhard Corporation). The Exercisable Date shown is the first date on which any options in the grant are exercisable. All options expire ten years after the date of grant.

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