

GOTTSCHALKS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Engelman Donald | | (Month/Day/Year) | GOTTSCHALKS INC [got] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/28/2006 | |
| C/O GOTTSCHALKS INC.,Â 7 RIVER PARK PLACE EAST | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| FRESNO,Â CAÂ 93720 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | VP/General Merchandise Manager | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 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) |
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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)

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| 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) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

Option to Purchase Â (1) Â (2) Stock (3) \$ (4) D Â
 Common Stock Option

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Engelman Donald C/O GOTTSCHALKS INC. 7 RIVER PARK PLACE EAST FRESNO, CA 93720 | Â | Â | Â VP/General Merchandise Manager | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Donald 07/20/2006
 Engelman

**Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Options were granted on 7/31/2004 and 5/27/2005, however options become vested and exercisable in increments of 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the option date, and are exercisable over the next ten years from date of issue.
- (2) Options granted on 7/31/2004 expire on 7/31/2014 and options granted on 5/27/2005 expire on 5/27/2015.
- (3) Options granted on 7/31/2004 in the amount of 5,000 shares. Options granted on 5/27/2005 in the amount of 3,000 shares.
- (4) Options granted on 7/31/2004 at an option price of \$5.41 per share. Options granted on 5/27/2005 at an option price of \$10.48 per share.

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