

LQ CORP INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP L P             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | LQ CORP INC [LQCI.OB]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 17TH FL                |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019                      |         |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)            | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 230,936 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                | See Footnotes  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP L P<br>888 SEVENTH AVENUE 17TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ James A. Mitarotonda, Pres. and CEO of LNA Capital Corp, Barington Capital Group, L.P.'s General Partner

04/18/2005

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) Includes shares owned directly by Barington Capital Group, L.P., Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. and Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI). Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. beneficially owns an aggregate of 67,438 shares of the Issuer's common stock. As the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI) beneficially owns 71,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. As the investment advisor to Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI), Barington Companies Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI). Barington Capital Group, L.P. beneficially owns 92,498 shares of the Issuer's common stock.

(2) (Continuation of Footnote 1) As the Managing Member of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI) and as the majority member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may also be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. As the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp. may be deemed to beneficially own the 92,498 shares owned by Barington Capital Group, L.P., the 67,438 shares owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. and the 71,000 shares owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI).

(3) (Continuation of Footnote 2) As the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp., Mr. Mitarotonda may be deemed to beneficially own the 92,498 shares owned by Barington Capital Group, L.P., the 67,438 shares owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. and the 71,000 shares owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI). Mr. Mitarotonda also beneficially owns stock options to purchase 163,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer exercisable within 60 days. If Barington Capital Group, L.P., Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI), Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, LNA Capital Corp. and Mr. Mitarotonda may be deemed to constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the members of such group may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, more than 10% of the Issuer's common stock.

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