LABRANCHE & CO INC Form 3 January 22, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LABRANCHE & CO INC [LAB] COURAGE KATHERINE (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2007 DIETZE (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC., ONE EXCHANGE (Check all applicable) PLAZA _X_ Director 10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group (Street) Officer _ Other (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10006

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriv	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		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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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
COURAGE KATHERINE I C/O LABRANCHE & CO II ONE EXCHANGE PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Katherine Dietze Courage	01/22/20	007				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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