

LENOX GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUELLE STEPHEN JON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LENOX GROUP INC, 1414
RADCLIFFE STREET

(Street)

BRISTOL, PA 19007

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LENOX GROUP INC [LNX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

President - Department 56

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock (restricted) ⁽¹⁾	08/10/2006		A		20,000	A	\$ 5.9
Common Stock (performance) ⁽²⁾	08/10/2006		A		22,034	A	\$ 5.9

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.9	08/10/2006		A		44,068		08/10/2008	08/10/2016	Common Stock	44,068

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUELLE STEPHEN JON C/O LENOX GROUP INC 1414 RADCLIFFE STREET BRISTOL, PA 19007			President - Department 56	

Signatures

/s/ Louis A. Fantin, Attorney in Fact for Stephen Jon Ruelle
 **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) Shares comprising this grant will be earned and vested on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, provided the grantee continues to be employed by the Company and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Restricted Stock Agreement between the Company and Mr. Ruelle.
- (2) Shares comprising this grant will be earned and vested on 12/29/07 if the Company achieves designated financial targets, subject to the terms and conditions of the Performance Share Agreement between the Company and Mr. Ruelle.

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