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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bell Gavin A

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ENGELHARD CORP [EC]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2006

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

VP, Investor Relations

(Check all applicable)

101 WOOD AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

ISELIN, NJ 088300770

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | Acqui (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. and 5) | sed of 3, 4, | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.95 | 06/09/2006 | | D | | | 4,036 | 12/09/2005(1) | 12/09/2014 | Common Stock | 4,036 |
| Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.09 | 06/09/2006 | | D | | | 3,196 | 02/03/2006(1) | 02/03/2015 | Common Stock | 3,196 |
| Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.95 | 06/09/2006 | | D | | | 5,560 | 12/07/2006(1) | 12/07/2015 | Common Stock | 5,560 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bell Gavin A

101 WOOD AVENUE VP, Investor Relations

ISELIN, NJ 088300770

Signatures

By: By M.J.Hasset by Power of Attorney on file 06/09/2006

**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).

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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