OWADES RUTH M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **OWADES RUTH M** Issuer Symbol J JILL GROUP INC [JILL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 2164 HYDE STREET, #305 05/03/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

(State)

| (City) | (State) | Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securion(A) or Do (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2006 | | D(1) | 3,750 | D | \$ 24.05 | 0 | D | |

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)

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| 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 12.053 | 05/03/2006 | | D(2) | 9,000 | 06/01/2001(3) | 05/03/2006 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 21.72 | 05/03/2006 | | D(2) | 11,250 | 05/31/2002(3) | 05/03/2006 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 15.26 | 05/03/2006 | | D(2) | 11,250 | 05/30/2003(3) | 05/03/2006 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 21.22 | 05/03/2006 | | D(2) | 11,250 | 06/04/2004(3) | 05/03/2006 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 13.21 | 05/03/2006 | | D(2) | 7,500 | 06/02/2005(3) | 05/03/2006 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| , | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| OWADES RUTH M 2164 HYDE STREET #305 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Olga L. Conley, Signed as Attorney-in-Fact under "Power of Attorney and Confirming Statement" on file with the Commission.

05/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger with The Talbots, Inc.

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Options outstanding under the Company's stock plans, whether or not exercisable or vested, were canceled as of the effective time of the merger with The Talbots, Inc. (May 3, 2006) and holders of options are to receive a cash payment (less required tax withholdings) equal to the excess, if any, of \$24.05 over the exercise price of each such option, multiplied by the number of shares of Company Common Stock covered by each such option. The amount shown in column 8 does not reflect any tax withholdings.

(3) Date indicated is date of grant. See Note (2) above.

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