PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

	Address of Reporting P NE JOHN H	Symbol	•				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M		PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable)			
		`					X Director Officer (giv below)		6 Owner er (specify	
	(Street)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D	9) 5) Price	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)	
common stock	05/17/2006		A(1)	429	A	\$ 83	40,472.79 (2)	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
BURGOYNE JOHN H							
	X						

Signatures

/s/ John H. Buygoyne By: Michael A. Carter, 05/18/2006 Atty-in-Fact

> **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).

Deferred units accrued under the Pier 1 Imports, Inc. Director Deferred Stock Program for Non-Employee Directors under the Issuer's 1999 Stock Plan, because of a cash dividend payable to all stockholders of record at the close of business on May 3, 2006. Pursuant to the Director Deferred Stock Program, deferred units are credited, based on the amount of the cash dividend and the closing price of the

- (1) Issuer's common stock on the payabale date, May 17, 2006, to the reporting person's deferred units account, which account is maintained by the Issuer. The deferred units are to be settled, no earlier than, on the first day of the month following ninety days after the person ceases being a member of the Board of Directors. Each deferred unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- Mr. Burgoyne's direct ownership consists of 4,437 shares held directly; and, 36,035.79 shares held by the Directors Deferred Stock Program as fully described in footnote 1.

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