#### SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

November 04, 2005

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DODGE STEVEN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC

[BID]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2005

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

38500 WOODWARD **AVENUE, SUITE 100** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304** 

(State)

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if
(Instr. 3)		any
		(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

Code V Amount (D)

Class A

Stock

(City)

Ltd. Voting 11/04/2005 Common

552 (1) A \$ 15.85

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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DODGE STEVEN B

38500 WOODWARD AVENUE SUITE 100 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

X

# **Signatures**

/s/ Donaldson C. Pillsbury as Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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) Quarterly grant of stock under Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. 1998 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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