

MUELLER CHARLES W
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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 *
 MUELLER CHARLES W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1901 CHOUTEAU AVENUE

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ANGELICA CORP /NEW/ [AGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/23/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	05/23/2006		A		600 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	15,865 ⁽²⁾	I Spouse's Living Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/23/2006		A		1,811 A \$ 18.77	17,676 ⁽²⁾	I Spouse's Living Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/23/2006		M		2,000 A \$ 18	19,676 ⁽²⁾	I Spouse's Living Trust ⁽³⁾

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy) - NQ	\$ 18	05/23/2006		M	2,000	⁽⁴⁾ 05/28/2006	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUELLER CHARLES W 1901 CHOUTEAU AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63103	X			

Signatures

/s/ Charles W. Mueller 05/23/2006

**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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors, subject to forfeiture in certain circumstances. The shares vest over a three-year period at the rate of one-third each year on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (2) Includes 65 shares acquired pursuant to the Angelica Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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- (3) Reporting person is co-trustee of spouse's living trust; spouse is sole beneficiary.
- (4) The option vested in five equal installments on May 28, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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