CELADON GROUP INC

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RUSSELL STEPHEN Issuer Symbol CELADON GROUP INC [CLDN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503 08/01/2006 below) **EAST 33RD STREET** Chairman and CEO (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 **INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,079,344 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	35,000	D	\$ 17	1,044,344	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 17.25	1,043,344	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	14,500	D	\$ 17	1,028,844	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 17.01	1,024,844	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 17.02	1,018,844	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 17.03	1,017,344	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 17.04	1,015,844	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 17.05	1,014,344	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 17.06	1,012,344	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.09	1,011,344	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 17.19	1,001,344	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	17,500	D	\$ 17.25	983,844	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 17.26	980,344	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	500	D	\$ 17.27	979,844	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006	S	500	D	\$ 17.33	979,344	D	
Common Stock						42,000 (1)	I	By Spouse

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)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or	;	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
					Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,				Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)		Title		

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

or Number of Shares

Amount

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RUSSELL STEPHEN								
ONE CELADON DRIVE	X		Chairman and CEO					
9503 EAST 33RD STREET	Λ		Chairman and CEO					
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235								

Signatures

/s/ Stephen A. Russell, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

08/03/2006

**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).
- The number of shares reported and price per share reflect the distribution of the 3-for-2 stock split to which all stockholders of record on (1) June 1, 2006, of the issuer were entitled and that was distributed on June 15, 2006. Accordingly, the corresponding number from the reporting person's prior filing has been adjusted.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting (2) person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. The reporting person's spouse owned these shares prior to her marriage to the reporting person.

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