

PENNINGTON JOSEPH E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PENNINGTON JOSEPH E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHRISTOPHER & BANKS CORP  
[CBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2400 XENIUM LANE NORTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Pres and COO

PLYMOUTH, MN 55441

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/18/2005		M		12,855	A	\$ 7.7778
					347,336	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 7.7778	08/18/2005		M	12,855	07/27/2001	07/27/2010	Common Stock	12,855
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 21.4667					01/07/2003	01/07/2012	Common Stock	\$ 21.4667
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 18.33					01/06/2005	01/06/2014	Common Stock	\$ 18.33

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PENNINGTON JOSEPH E 2400 XENIUM LANE NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55441	X		Pres and COO	

## Signatures

Joseph E.  
Pennington 08/22/2005

\*\*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) On July 27, 2000, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 168,750 shares of common stock. The option vests equally in five annual installments beginning on July 27, 2001.
  - (2) On January 7, 2002, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 180,000 shares of common stock. The option vests equally in four annual installments beginning on January 7, 2003

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- (3) On January 6, 2004, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 135,000 shares of common stock. The option vests equally in three annual installments beginning on January 6, 2005.
- (4) On February 12, 2001, December 12, 2001, and August 27, 2003, the Company effected 3-for-2 stock splits. The above share amounts and prices reflect the effect of the stock splits.

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