#### LINENS N THINGS INC

Form 4 April 06, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FOLLIT EVELYN V			Symbol LINENS	Symbol LINENS N THINGS INC [LIN]				Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
C/O LINENS 'N THINGS, 6 BRIGHTON ROAD			(Month/D	(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2005				_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
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(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	Year) Execution any	Deemed ution Date, if hth/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o l of (D	))	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, par value \$0.01 per share	04/04/2005			A	1,400	A	\$ 0	1,400	D (1)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								500	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.21	04/04/2005		A	6,000	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	6,000	\$ (

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FOLLIT EVELYN V C/O LINENS 'N THINGS 6 BRIGHTON ROAD CLIFTON, NJ 07012	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Brian D. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact 04/06/2005

\*\*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) Restricted stock units granted April 4, 2005, of which 50% will vest on October 4, 2005 and 50% will vest on April 4, 2006.
- (2) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on April 4, 2006, April 4, 2007 and April 4, 2008. Options expire on April 4, 2012.

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