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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
BEEKMAN PHILIP E Symbol				Name and S N THIN			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	(liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(un applicable)			
(Month/D C/O LINENS 'N THINGS, INC., 6 BRIGHTON ROAD				-				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) 4. If Amer			ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
Filed(Mont CLIFTON, NJ 07012				th/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	on Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) o l of (D 4 and (A) or)	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)		
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share Common	05/05/2005			A	1,400	A	\$0	1,400	D <u>(1)</u>			
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								12,849	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	de Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
			Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 23.76	05/05/2005	А	4,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,000	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEEKMAN PHILIP E C/O LINENS 'N THINGS, INC. 6 BRIGHTON ROAD CLIFTON, NJ 07012	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Brian D. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact	05	5/09/2005		
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock units granted May 5, 2005, of which 50% will vest on November 6, 2005 and 50% will vest on May 6, 2006.

(2) Options are exercisable in one-third increments on May 5, 2006, May 5, 2007 and May 5, 2008. Options expire on May 5, 2012.

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