

NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Fischer Keith E		(Month/Day/Year)	NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS INC [NCS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/10/2006	
10943 NORTH SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY WEST			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77064			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	2,192	I	By NCI 401(k) plan ⁽¹⁾

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Options to purchase common stock	Â (2)	05/30/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 10,000	\$ 21.2	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (3)	06/15/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 3,429	\$ 17.5	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (4)	12/15/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 2,907	\$ 20.64	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (5)	06/15/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 3,311	\$ 18.12	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (6)	12/15/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 2,455	\$ 24.44	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (7)	06/15/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 1,988	\$ 30.18	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (8)	12/15/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 1,639	\$ 36.62	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (9)	06/15/2015	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 1,808	\$ 33.19	D	Â
Options to purchase common stock	Â (10)	12/15/2015	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 1,364	\$ 44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	Â	Â		Â

Fischer Keith E
10943 NORTH SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY WEST
HOUSTON, TX 77064

Executive
Vice
President

Signatures

Keith E. Fischer 03/17/2006

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Holdings under 401(k) plan are reported based on the plan statement provided as of March 10, 2006.
- (2) The options become fully exercisable on May 30, 2006.
- (3) The options become fully exercisable on June 15, 2006.
- (4) The options become fully exercisable on December 15, 2006.
- (5) The options become fully exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on June 15, 2006.
- (6) The options become fully exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2006.
- (7) The options become fully exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 15, 2006.
- (8) The options become fully exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2006.
- (9) The options become fully exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on June 15, 2006.
- (10) The options become fully exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2006.

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