## PARTY CITY CORP Form 4 February 13, 2002

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

### FORM 4

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Section 30(1)	or the investment con	pany ACC OI 1940
[ ] Check box if no longer may continue. See Instr		. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
1. Name and Address of Rep	oorting Person*	
Larson	Thomas	Ε.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
c/o Party City Corporation 400 Commons Way		
	(Street)	
Rockaway	New Jersey	07866
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Party City Corporation (PCT)	")	
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol	
3. IRS Identification Numb	per of Reporting Person	, if an Entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Yea	ır	
January 2002		
5. If Amendment, Date of C	riginal (Month/Year)	
6. Relationship of Reporti	ng Person to Issuer	
[ ] Director [X] Officer (give tit)		10% Owner Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President and C.F.O.

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filin	g (Check appli	cable line	e)				
<pre>[X] Form filed by one Reportin [ ] Form filed by more than on</pre>		rson					
					<del></del>		
Table I Non-Derivative or Bene							
	2. Transaction	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			
1.					(A)		
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code		Amount	or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	1/11/02	G(1)	V	1,500	(D)	(1)	
* If the Form is filed by more th $4\text{(b)}\text{(v)}$ .	an one Reporti	ng Person	, see	Instruction			
Reminder: Report on a separate line owned directly or indirect		of secur	ities	beneficially			
(Print o	r Type Respons	≘)		(Ove	r)		

### FORM 4 (continued)

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_

	2. Conversion or Exercise 3. Price Transof action Deriv- Date	4. Trans-	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
1. Title of		action	Code	of(D) (Instr. 3,		(Month/Day/Year)			Amount or
Derivative Security	-	(Month/				Date Expira- Exer- tion			Number of
(Instr. 3)	ity	Year)		(A)	(D)	cisable		Title	Shares
=======================================									

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The 1,500 shares of Common Stock of Party City Corporation reported in column 4 of Table Mr. Larson in exchange for no consideration.
- (2) The 83,000 shares of Common Stock of Party City Corporation reported in column 5 of Table outstanding options.

/s/ Thomas E. Larson February 12, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date
Thomas E. Larson

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Page 2