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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RATHER JONATHAN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEX MEDIA INC [DEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE, 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500		,	(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities	s Acqui	red, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally 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 A poor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	d (A)	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	01/31/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	24,764,558	D	(1)	0	I	By Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P. (2)
Common Stock	01/31/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	742,955	D	(1)	0	I	By WD GP Associates, LLC (3)

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/e		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RATHER JONATHAN M C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

Jonathan M. 01/31/2006 Rather

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Effective 1/31/06 the Issuer merged with and into Forward Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of R.H. Donnelley Corporation. (1) In connection therewith, each share of the Issuer's Common Stock was exchanged for \$12.30 in cash and .24154 of a share of Common Stock of R.H. Donnelley Corporation.
- The Reporting Person is a managing member of the sole general partner of Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P. Pursuant to Instruction (4)(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by such limited partnership. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his pecuniary interest therein, and/or that are not actually distributed to him.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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