

SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Alexander Susan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SOTHEBYS HOLDINGS INC  
 [BID]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 38500 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/05/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & WW Head of HR

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Limited Voting Common Stock	04/05/2006		S		80	D	\$ 29.82 28,821 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Class A Limited Voting Common Stock	04/05/2006		S		133	D	\$ 29.83 28,688 <sup>(1)</sup> D
	04/05/2006		S		372	D	28,316 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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Class A Limited Voting Common Stock						\$ 29.84		
Class A Limited Voting Common Stock	04/05/2006	S	798	D	\$ 29.85	27,518 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Limited Voting Common Stock	04/05/2006	S	1,196	D	\$ 29.86	26,322 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Limited Voting Common Stock	04/05/2006	S	760	D	\$ 29.9	25,562 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Alexander Susan  
38500 WOODWARD AVENUE  
SUITE 100  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

EVP & WW Head of HR

## Signatures

/s/ Susan  
Alexander 04/06/2006

    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) Includes 25,562 shares of unvested restricted stock.

### Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed to report the sale of 3,339 Class A Limited Voting Common Stock shares. This transaction was pur

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