

RUPRECHT WILLIAM F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUPRECHT WILLIAM F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1334 YORK AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO & President

NEW YORK, NY 10021

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S		200 D \$ 36.8	636,696 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S		400 D \$ 36.73	636,296 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S		300 D \$ 36.75	635,996 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S		400 D \$ 36.72	635,596 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S		200 D \$ 36.63	635,396 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock	03/15/2007	S	700	D	\$ 36.65	634,696 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S	400	D	\$ 36.66	634,296 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S	400	D	\$ 36.64	633,896 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S	600	D	\$ 36.71	633,296 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 36.7	631,296 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S	600	D	\$ 36.69	630,696 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 36.68	629,596 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S	600	D	\$ 36.67	628,996 ⁽¹⁾	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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

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

RUPRECHT WILLIAM F
1334 YORK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10021

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CEO & President

Signatures

/s/ Donaldson C. Pillsbury as
Attorney-In-Fact

03/19/2007

 **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 624,313 shares of unvested restricted stock

Remarks:

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The transactions reported on this Form 4 were pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan entered into by Mr. Ruprecht on December 15, 2006.

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