**ADVO INC** Form 4 February 01, 2006

## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SPERIDAK	- 5	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADVO INC [AD]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) ONE TARC	_ (	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2006						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President & Controller				
Filed(N				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
WINDSOR, CT 06095									Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr.		4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/30/2006			A		1,538	A	\$0	1,704	D		
Common Stock									443.95	I	Held in Company 401(k)Plan	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.47	01/30/2006		A	2,050	<u>(1)</u>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	2,050

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPERIDAKOS JOHN D ONE TARGETING CENTRE WINDSOR, CT 06095

Vice President & Controller

## **Signatures**

/s/ John D.

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\*\*Signature of Person 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).
- (1) The options vest in four equal installments beginning on January 30, 2007.

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