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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A TAYLOR J	Symbol CASEY	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC [CASY]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 6100 THOR AVENUE, S	RNTON	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2006			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
DES MOIN	(Street) (ES 50321		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 Person			
(City)	(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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 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)		
Common Stock	04/28/2006	04/28/2006	M	2,000	A	\$ 10.69	26,000	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)

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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 of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 10.69	04/28/2006	04/28/2006	M		2,000	05/01/1996	05/01/2006	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 9.43						05/01/1997	05/01/2007	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 12.81						05/01/1998	05/01/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 14.1						05/01/1999	05/01/2009	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 12.34						05/01/2000	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 12.16						05/01/2001	05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 13.07						05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 11.86						05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 15.8						05/01/2004	05/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 17.64						05/01/2005	05/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 22.36	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	A	2,000		05/01/2006	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR JOHN P
6100 THORNTON AVENUE
SUITE 200
DES MOINES 50321

# **Signatures**

William J. Noth, under power of attorney dated 5/3/04 05/02/2006

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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) Pursuant to terms of Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan.

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