HANGER ORTHOPEDIC GROUP INC Form SC 13G February 10, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(RULE 13D-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc.		
(Name of Issuer)		
Common Stock		
(Title of Class of Securities)		
41043F208		
(CUSIP Number)		
January 31, 2005		

x Rule 13d-1(b)			
" Rule 13d-1(c)			
" Rule 13d-1(d)			

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1) Names of	Reporting Persons	
IRS Ident	ification No. Of Above Persons	
5	Γhe PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	
	25-1435979 Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
(a) "		
(b) " 3) SEC USE	ONLY	
4) Citizenshi	ip or Place of Organization	
l Number of	Pennsylvania 5) Sole Voting Power 2,265,000	
Shares	6) Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially		
Owned By	-0-	
Each	7) Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		
Person	2,265,000	
With	8) Shared Dispositive Power	
9) Aggregate	-0- e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	2,265,000 he Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	

See Instructions

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

10.50

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1) Names of	Reporting Persons	
IRS Ident	ification No. Of Above Persons	
1	PNC Bancorp, Inc.	
	51-0326854 e Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
(a) "		
(b) " 3) SEC USE	CONLY	
4) Citizenshi	ip or Place of Organization	
1	Delaware 5) Sole Voting Power	
Number of	2,265,000	
Shares	6) Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially		
Owned By	-0-	
Each	7) Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		
Person	2,265,000	
With	8) Shared Dispositive Power	
9) Aggregate	-0- e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
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1) Names of	Reporting Persons	
IRS Ident	ification No. Of Above Persons	
I	BlackRock Advisors, Inc.	
	23-2784752 Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
(a) "		
(b) " 3) SEC USE	ONLY	
4) Citizenshi	ip or Place of Organization	
I	Delaware 5) Sole Voting Power	
Number of	2,265,000	
Shares	6) Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially		
Owned By	-0-	
Each	7) Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		
Person	2,265,000	
With	8) Shared Dispositive Power	
9) Aggregate	-0- e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	2,265,000 he Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	

See Instructions

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

10.50

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1) Names of	Reporting Persons	
IRS Ident	ification No. Of Above Persons	
1	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	
	13-3806691 e Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
(a) "		
(b) " 3) SEC USE	ONLY	
4) Citizenshi	ip or Place of Organization	
]	Delaware 5) Sole Voting Power	
Number of	171,500	
Shares	6) Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially		
Owned By	-0-	
Each	7) Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		
Person	171,500	
With	8) Shared Dispositive Power	
9) Aggregate	-()- e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	171,500 the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	

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11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.79

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1) Names of	of Rep	porting Persons	
IRS Ide	ntifica	ation No. Of Above Persons	
		Research & Management Company 13-3142135 Oppropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
a) "			
b) " 3) SEC US	E ON	NLY	
4) Citizens	hip oı	r Place of Organization	
Delawa	re 5)	Sole Voting Power	
Number of		69,400	
Shares	6)	Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially			
Owned By		-0-	
Each	7)	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting			
Person		69,400	
With	8)	Shared Dispositive Power	
9) Aggrega	ate An	-0- nount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
69,400 10) Check it	f the A	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares See Instructions	
11) Percent	of Cla	ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)	

0.32

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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ITEM 1 (a) - NAME OF ISSUER:

Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc.

ITEM 1 (b) - ADDRESS OF ISSUER S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

Two Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1200

Bethesda, Maryland 20814

ITEM 2 (a) - NAME OF PERSON FILING:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.; PNC Bancorp, Inc.; BlackRock Advisors, Inc.;

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.; and State Street Research & Management Company

ITEM 2 (b) - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 304, Wilmington, DE 19801

BlackRock Advisors, Inc. - 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. - 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

State Street Research & Management Company - One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111

ITEM 2 (c) - CITIZENSHIP:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - Pennsylvania

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - Delaware

BlackRock Advisors, Inc. - Delaware

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. - Delaware

State Street Research & Management Company - Delaware

ITEM 2 $\,$ (d) - $\,$ TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common

ITEM 2 (e) - CUSIP NUMBER:

41043F208

ITEM 3 - IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b), CHECK

WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) "Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) "Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) "Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) x An Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) "An Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- $(g) \hspace{1cm} x \hspace{1cm} A \hspace{1cm} Parent \hspace{1cm} Holding \hspace{1cm} Company \hspace{1cm} or \hspace{1cm} Control \hspace{1cm} Person \hspace{1cm} in \hspace{1cm} accordance \hspace{1cm} with \hspace{1cm} Rule \hspace{1cm} 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (G); \\$
- (h) " A Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) " A Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an Investment Company under Section

3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} ``& Group, in accordance with Rule $13d(b)(1)$ (ii) (J). \end{tabular}$

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. "

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ITEM 4 - OWNERSHIP:

The following information is as of January 31, 2005:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 2,265,000 shares

(b) Percent of Class: 10.50

(c) Number of shares to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 2,265,000

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote -0-

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,265,000

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of -0-

ITEM 5 - OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 6 - OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 7 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED

THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Included are the following subsidiaries of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - HC:

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - HC (wholly owned subsidiary of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.)

BlackRock Advisors, Inc. - IA (indirect subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. - IA (wholly owned subsidiary of BlackRock Advisors, Inc.)

State Street Research & Management Company - IA (indirect subsidiary of BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.)

ITEM 8 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9 - NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2005				
Date				
By: /s/ Joan L. Gulley				
Signature - The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Joan L. Gulley, Vice President				
Name & Title				
February 10, 2005				
Date				
By: /s/ Maria C. Schaffer				
Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc. Maria C. Schaffer, Executive Vice President				
Name & Title				
February 10, 2005				
Date				
By: /s/ Robert S. Kapito				
Signature - BlackRock Advisors, Inc. Robert S. Kapito, Vice Chairman				
Name & Title				
February 10, 2005				
Date				
By: /s/ Robert S. Kapito				

Signature - BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

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Robert S. Kapito, Vice Chairman
Name & Title
February 10, 2005
Date
By: /s/ Robert S. Kapito
Signature - State Street Research & Management Company
Robert S. Kapito, Vice Chairman

Name & Title

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EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

February 10, 2005

The undersigned hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Act) in connection with their beneficial ownership of common stock issued by Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc.

Each of the undersigned states that it is entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) of the Act.

Each of the undersigned is responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but none is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the others.

This Agreement applies to any amendments to Schedule 13G.

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

BY: /s/ Joan L. Gulley

Joan L. Gulley, Vice President

PNC BANCORP, INC.

BY: /s/ Maria C. Schaffer

Maria C. Schaffer, Executive Vice President

BLACKROCK ADVISORS, INC.

BY: /s/ Robert S. Kapito

Robert S. Kapito, Vice Chairman

BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

BY: /s/ Robert S. Kapito

Robert S. Kapito, Vice Chairman

STATE STREET RESEARCH & MANAGEMENT COMPANY

BY: /s/ Robert S. Kapito

Robert S. Kapito, Vice Chairman