TAKE TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE INC Form SC 13G January 30, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

TAKE TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

874054109 -----(CUSIP Number)

January 26, 2006 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[X] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Take Two Interactive Software, Inc. (the "Issuer)

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

100 Second Avenue South, Suite 1100S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing

This Statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

- ii) Glenview Capital GP, LLC ("Glenview Capital GP");
- iii) Glenview Capital Master Fund, Ltd. ("Glenview Capital Master Fund"); and
- iv) Lawrence M. Robbins ("Mr. Robbins").

This Statement relates to Shares (as defined herein) held for the accounts of Glenview Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Glenview Capital Partners"), Glenview Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Glenview Institutional Partners"), GCM Little Arbor Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("GCM Little Arbor Master Fund"), GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners"), and GCM Little Arbor Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("GCM Little Arbor Partners").

Glenview Capital Management serves as investment manager to each of Glenview Capital Partners, Glenview Institutional Partners, Glenview Capital Master Fund, GCM Little Arbor Master Fund, GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners, and GCM Little Arbor Partners. In such capacity, Glenview Capital Management may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the Shares held for the accounts of each of Glenview Capital Partners, Glenview Institutional Partners, Glenview Capital Master Fund, GCM Little Arbor Master Fund, GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners, and GCM Little Arbor Partners. Glenview Capital GP is the general partner of Glenview Capital Partners, Glenview Institutional Partners, GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners and GCM Little Arbor Partners. Glenview Capital GP also serves as the sponsor of the Glenview Capital Master Fund and the GCM Little Arbor Master Fund. In such capacities, Glenview Capital GP may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the Shares held for the accounts of each of Glenview Capital Partners, Glenview Institutional Partners, Glenview Capital Master Fund, GCM Little Arbor Master Fund, GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners, and GCM Little Arbor Partners. Mr. Robbins is the Chief Executive Officer of Glenview Capital Management and Glenview Capital GP.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

The address of the principal business office of each of Glenview Capital Management, Glenview Capital GP, and Mr. Robbins is 399 Park Avenue, Floor 39, New York, New York 10022. The address of the principal business office of Glenview Capital Master Fund is Harbour Centre, North Church Street, P.O. Box 8966T, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies.

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Item 2(c). Citizenship

- Glenview Capital Management is a Delaware limited liability company;
- ii) Glenview Capital GP is a Delaware limited liability company;
- iii) Glenview Capital Master Fund is a Cayman Islands exempted company; and
- iv) Mr. Robbins is a citizen of the United States of America.
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

874054109

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to ss.ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

This Item 3 is not applicable.

- Item 4. Ownership:
- Item 4(a). Amount Beneficially Owned:
- (i) As of January 30, 2006, each of Glenview Capital Management, Glenview Capital GP and Mr. Robbins may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,045,977 Shares. This amount consists of: (A) 374,940 Shares held for the account of Glenview Capital Partners; (B) 4,305,497 Shares held for the account of Glenview Capital Master Fund; (C) 2,095,263 Shares held for the account of Glenview Institutional Partners; (D) 210,925 Shares held for the account of GCM Little Arbor Master Fund, (E) 55,746 Shares held for the account of GCM Little Arbor Institutional Partners, and (F) 3,606 Shares held for the account of GCM Little Arbor Partners.
- (ii) As of January 30, 2006, Glenview Capital Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 4,305,497 Shares held for its account.
- Item 4(b). Percent of Class:
- (i) The number of Shares of which each of Glenview Capital Management, Glenview Capital GP and Mr. Robbins may be deemed to be the beneficial owner constitutes approximately 9.9% of the total number of Shares outstanding (based upon information provided by the Issuer in its quarterly report on Form 10-Q, there were approximately 70,853,775 shares outstanding as of September 2, 2005).
- (ii) The number of Shares of which Glenview Capital Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner constitutes approximately 6.0% of the total number of Shares outstanding (based upon information provided by the Issuer in its quarterly report on Form 10-Q, there were approximately 70,853,775 shares outstanding as of September 2,2005).

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Item 4(c). Number of Shares of which such pers
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Glenview Capital Management, Glenview Capital GP, and Mr. Robbins: ______

(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:

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(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:

7,045,977

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 7,045,977

Glenview Capital Master Fund:

(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:

4,305,497

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 4,305,497

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

This Item 5 is not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

This Item 6 is not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

See disclosure in Item 2 hereof.

Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Item 8.

See disclosure in Item 2 hereof.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

This Item 9 is not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each of the Reporting Persons certifies that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above 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.

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.

Date: January 30, 2006 GLENVIEW CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

Name: Lawrence M. Robbins Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 30, 2006 GLENVIEW CAPITAL GP, LLC

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

Name: Lawrence M. Robbins Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 30, 2006 GLENVIEW CAPITAL MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Glenview Capital Management, LLC

As Investment Manager

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

Name: Lawrence M. Robbins Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 30, 2006 LAWRENCE M. ROBBINS

/s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

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B. Joint Filing Agreement, dated January 30, 2006 by and among Glenview Capital Management, LLC, Glenview Capital GP, LLC, Glenview Capital Master Fund, Ltd. and Lawrence M. Robbins...

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EXHIBIT B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock of Take Two Interactive Software, Inc. dated as of

January 30, 2006 is, and any amendments thereto (including amendments on Schedule 13D) signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Date: January 30, 2006 GLENVIEW CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

Name: Lawrence M. Robbins Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 30, 2006 GLENVIEW CAPITAL GP, LLC

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

Name: Lawrence M. Robbins Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 30, 2006 GLENVIEW CAPITAL MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Glenview Capital Management, LLC

As Investment Manager

By: /s/ Lawrence M. Robbins

Name: Lawrence M. Robbins Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 30, 2006 LAWRENCE M. ROBBINS

/s/ Lawrence M. Robbins
