

CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TAYLOR JOHN P

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) (First) (Middle)  
 6100 THORNTON AVENUE, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2005

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

DES MOINES 50321

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	24,000	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.69					05/01/1996	05/01/2006	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.43					05/01/1997	05/01/2007	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.81					05/01/1998	05/01/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 14.1					05/01/1999	05/01/2009	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.34					05/01/2000	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.16					05/01/2001	05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13.07					05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.86					05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.8					05/01/2004	05/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.64	05/01/2005	05/01/2005	A	2,000	05/01/2005	05/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR JOHN P 6100 THORNTON AVENUE SUITE 200 DES MOINES 50321	X			

## Signatures

William J. Noth, under power of attorney dated 5/3/04	05/02/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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

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