

Perna Joseph R  
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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 \*  
 Perna Joseph R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CORE LABORATORIES N V  
 [CLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6 BROOKSIDE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2006

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

TITUSVILLE, NJ 08560  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	05/01/2006		M			884	A	\$ 18.375	16,884	D	
Common Shares	05/01/2006		M			9,116	A	\$ 18.38	26,000	D	
Common Shares	05/01/2006		M			10,000	A	\$ 13.063	36,000	D	
Common Shares	05/01/2006		M			10,000	A	\$ 19.375	46,000	D	
Common Shares	05/01/2006		M			10,000	A	\$ 16.1	56,000	D	

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Common Shares	05/01/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 10.26	66,000	D	
Common Shares	05/01/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 8.84	76,000	D	
Common Shares	05/01/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 23	86,000	D	
Common Shares	05/01/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 25	96,000	D	
Common Shares	05/01/2006	F	21,273	D	\$ 63	74,727	D	
Common Shares						35,644	I	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 18.375	05/01/2006		M	884	02/11/1999	02/11/2008	Common Shares	884
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 18.38	05/01/2006		M	9,116	02/11/1999	02/11/2008	Common Shares	9,116
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 13.063	05/01/2006		M	10,000	04/07/2000	04/07/2009	Common Shares	10,000
	\$ 19.375	05/01/2006		M	10,000	02/23/2001	02/23/2010		10,000

Option to Acquire Shares								Common Shares	
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 16.1	05/01/2006	M	10,000	04/03/2002	04/03/2011		Common Shares	10,000
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 10.26	05/01/2006	M	10,000	09/26/2002	09/26/2011		Common Shares	10,000
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 8.84	05/01/2006	M	10,000	03/13/2004	03/13/2013		Common Shares	10,000
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 23	05/01/2006	M	10,000	12/20/2005	12/20/2014		Common Shares	10,000
Option to Acquire Shares	\$ 25	05/01/2006	M	10,000	03/23/2006	03/23/2015		Common Shares	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Perna Joseph R 6 BROOKSIDE DRIVE TITUSVILLE, NJ 08560	X			

## Signatures

/s/ John D. Denson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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