

CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
MCDONNELL EDWARD F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CRUZAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.
[rum]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10 OFFICE PARK RD STE. 212
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2006

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

HILTON HEAD
ISLAND, SC 29928

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. 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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	03/09/2006		P	V	60,000	A	\$ 9.0625	61,200	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.0625	03/09/2006		M	60,000	03/16/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 05/06/2008	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDONNELL EDWARD F 10 OFFICE PARK RD STE. 212 HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29928			X	

Signatures

Edward F.
McDonnell 03/10/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These options vest in one-third equal installments over a two year period, with the first vesting to occur on the date of the 1999 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Todhunter International, Inc., and with the subsequent vestings to occur on the 2000 and 2001 Annual Meetings of Stockholders, respectively, provided that Mr. McDonnell remains a Director of Todhunter International, Inc. on each vesting date.

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