HENNESSY ADVISORS INC

Form 4

September 13, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENNESSY NEIL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

(Zip)

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC

(Check all applicable)

[HNNA]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

_X__ Director

X 10% Owner Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

09/12/2006

President and CEO

7250 REDWOOD BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

(State)

09/12/2006

200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NOVATO, CA 94945

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

D

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price (D) Amount 25,000

(A)

or

D

\$ 25 1,309,049

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HENNESSY NEIL J 7250 REDWOOD BLVD. SUITE 200 NOVATO, CA 94945	X	X	President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Linda Y. Kelso, as
Attorney-in-Fact

**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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