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(Print or Type R	Responses)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NELSON TODD S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROQUEST CO [PQE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3250 EAST TERE STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2006				Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)							
(Street) PHOENIX, AZ 85044			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	ve Securiti	ies A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ully Owned				
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3	(A) or ed of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	rice	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	Pers info requ disp	sons who rmation o lired to re	o res conta espo	r indirectly. pond to the colle ained in this forn ond unless the fo atly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)				

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	I
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Ś
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(

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	Derivative Security] ((A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 12.29	06/30/2006	A		2,018		12/30/2006	06/30/2012	Common Stock	2,018
Donor	ting Ou	inoro								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON TODD S 3250 EAST TERE STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85044	Х			
Signatures				
Todd W. Buchardt, Attorney in Fact		07/05/2000	5	
<u>**</u> 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) non-applicable

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