

SOTHEBYS
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUCKLEY RICHARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1334 YORK AVENUE
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOTHEBYS [BID]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Mang. Dir. N. Amer. Region Div

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2007		M		10,000	A	Ⓛ 43,702 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S		3,627	D	\$ 50.31 40,075 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S		400	D	\$ 50.46 39,675 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S		100	D	\$ 50.49 39,575 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S		1,200	D	\$ 50.5 38,375 ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 50.51	38,275 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 50.52	38,175 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 50.6	36,875 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	300	D	\$ 50.65	36,575 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	100	D	\$ 50.66	36,475 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 50.67	34,075 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	400	D	\$ 50.68	33,675 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	05/10/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 50.7	32,475 ⁽³⁾	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)

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
Employee Stock Option-Right to Buy ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 8.65	05/10/2007		M	10,000	⁽⁵⁾	08/05/2013	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUCKLEY RICHARD
1334 YORK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10021

Mang. Dir. N. Amer. Region Div

Signatures

/s/ Richard

Buckley

05/11/2007

**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) Not Applicable
- (2) Includes 32,475 shares of unvested restricted stock
- (3) Consists of 32,475 shares of unvested restricted stock
- (4) Granted under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Option Plan
- (5) 10,000 stock options became exercisable on each of the following: 8/5/04, 8/5/05 and 8/5/06

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