

Murdoch John W
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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 *
Murdoch John W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLACIER BANCORP INC [GBCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
49 COMMONS LOOP
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2006

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

KALISPELL, MT 59901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/22/2006		M	663 A	\$ 20.051 3,281	I (1)	Family trust
Common Stock	03/22/2006		M	200 A	\$ 25.004 3,481	I (1)	Family trust

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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...
Option	\$ 20.051	03/22/2006		M	663	07/28/2004 01/28/2009	Common Stock	663 \$ 2
Option	\$ 25.004	03/22/2006		M	200	07/26/2005 01/26/2010	Common Stock	1,654 \$ 2
Option	\$ 31.44					07/25/2006 01/25/2011	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murdoch John W 49 COMMONS LOOP KALISPELL, MT 59901		X		

Signatures

James H. Strosahl on behalf of John W. Murdoch
 Signature: _____ Date: 03/22/2006

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) Shares are held in a family trust.

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