MITCHELL GEORGE

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHELL GEORGE

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

WALT DISNEY CO/ [DIS]

(Check all applicable)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

77 WEST 66TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/28/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10023

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Disney Common

02/28/2005

Amount (D) M 3,600

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

40,252.99 (1)

Stock

(A)

or

Price

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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. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.9	02/28/2005		M		3,600	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2005	Disney Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.2	03/01/2005		A	6,000		(3)	03/01/2015	Disney Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MITCHELL GEORGE 77 WEST 66TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10023	X						

Signatures

By: Joseph M. Santaniello (POA on file) 03/02/2005

**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).
- Includes 31,261.50 stock units credited to the reporting person's account under The Walt Disney Company's 1997 Non-Employee

 (1) Directors Stock and Deferred Compensation Plan. The total in column 5 also reflects an adjustment crediting the amount to include dividends accrued pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan of Company.
- (2) The option originally was granted to purchase 6,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vested over a period of five years with 1,200 shares vested on March 1 of 1996 through 2000.
- Options were granted under Disney's 1995 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. Options vest in five equal installments on each March 1 of 2006 through 2010.

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