OHARA STEPHEN M

Form 4 January 31, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Table I Non Darivetive Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Repositionally Owned

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OHARA STEPHEN M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANGELICA CORP (NEW/ LACL)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	ANGELICA CORP /NEW/ [AGL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ANGELICA CORPORATION, 424 SOUTH WOODS MILL ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2005	X Director 10% Owner Selection of the control of		
(Street)	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		
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017-3406		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Acqı	uired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed o	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	1 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/31/2005		A	17,225	A	\$0	40,080 (1)	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of riDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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) - NQ	\$ 30	09/15/2003(2)		A	50,000	(2)	09/15/2013	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OHARA STEPHEN M ANGELICA CORPORATION 424 SOUTH WOODS MILL ROAD CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017-3406	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M.
O'Hara

**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) Includes 358 shares acquired pursuant to Angelica Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
 - Option was granted September 15, 2003 to buy 50,000 shares of common stock at \$30.00 per share. The option was to become exercisable only upon the closing price of Angelica's stock on the New York Stock Exchange being at least \$30.00 per share during any
- (2) period of five consecutive trading days. On January 27, 2005, the Compensation Committee authorized an amendment to the Stock Option Agreement between Mr. O'Hara and Angelica, and pursuant to that amendment the option shares vested and became exercisable on January 27, 2005. The option price remains at \$30.00. No other terms of the stock option grant were modified.

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