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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GANDER MOUNTAIN CO [GMTN] BUSSARD MARK A (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 180 EAST FIFTH (Check all applicable) STREET, Â SUITE 1300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Sr. V.P., Retail Sales Person ST. PAUL, ÂMNÂ 55101 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 3,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Common Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 03/11/2012 | Common Stock | 5,840 | \$ 4.47 | D | Â |
| Common Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 11/03/2012 | Common Stock | 6,960 | \$ 4.47 | D | Â |
| Common Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 04/20/2014 | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$ 16 | D | Â |
| Common Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 08/26/2014 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 21.45 | D | Â |
| Common Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 03/14/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 11.16 | D | Â |
| Common Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 11/30/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 5.69 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BUSSARD MARK A 180 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 1300 ST. PAUL, MN 55101 | Â | Â | Sr. V.P., Retail Sales | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan R. Zimmerman on behalf of Mark A.

Bussard

12/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) These options are fully vested.
- (2) These options are fully vested, however, these options are only exercisable if the appraised value per share (as defined in the option agreement) is at least \$32.0625 per share.
- (3) Vested as to 3,334 shares on November 30, 2006 and vests as to 3,333 shares on each of November 30, 2007 and November 30, 2008.

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