

LINENS N THINGS INC  
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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 \*  
SILVA BRIAN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LINENS 'N THINGS, INC., 6  
BRIGHTON ROAD

(Street)

CLIFTON, NJ 07015

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LINENS N THINGS INC [LIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, H.R., Admin & Corp Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2006		D		11,195 D \$ 28 (1) 0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2006		D		535 (2) D \$ 28 (1) 0	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.02	02/14/2006		D	25,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 2.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.58	02/14/2006		D	25,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.54	02/14/2006		D	30,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 4.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.81	02/14/2006		D	50,000	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 9.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.44	02/14/2006		D	6,250	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 6.
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31	02/14/2006		D	25,000	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.65	02/14/2006		D	25,000	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0

