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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOBER JOANNE L** Issuer Symbol CHUBB CORP [CB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 15 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, P.O. 12/20/2004 below) **BOX 1615** Senior V.P. and Gen. Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 WARREN, NJ 070611615 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **COMMON** 12/20/2004 F 223 D 12,262 D 76.05 By 401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A on N of Si
PERFORMANCE SHARE (1)	\$ 0 (1)			Code v	(A) (D)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON	(
PERFORMANCE SHARES	\$ 0					08/08/1988	03/31/2005	COMMON	1
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT (2)	\$ 0 (2)					(2)	(2)	COMMON	
STOCK OPTION (3)	\$ 60.06					05/03/2001	05/02/2009	COMMON	7
STOCK OPTION (3)	\$ 47.97					03/02/2002	03/02/2010	COMMON	
STOCK OPTION (3)	\$ 70.85					03/01/2003	03/01/2011	COMMON	
STOCK OPTION (3)	\$ 73.68					03/07/2003	03/07/2012	COMMON	
STOCK OPTION (3)	\$ 73.68					03/07/2004	03/07/2012	COMMON	
STOCK OPTION (3)	\$ 46.05					03/06/2004	03/06/2013	COMMON	
STOCK OPTION (3)	\$ 46.05					03/06/2005	03/06/2013	COMMON	4
STOCK OPTIONS (3)	\$ 72.94					03/09/2004	03/02/2010	COMMON	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Senior V.P. and Gen. Counsel

Signatures

By: Nancy J.
Obremski, POA

**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) Represents 200% of the target performance share award, which is the maximum number of shares issuable under this award for the performance cycle ending December 31, 2006.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units generally cliff vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) All Stock Options are granted in tandem with tax withholding rights.

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