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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHRISTOPOUL THOMAS | 2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 01/26/2006 | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RESOURCES CONNECTION INC [RECN] | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 695 TOWN CENTER DRIVE - SUITE 600 | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | (Mor | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| (Street) COSTA MESA CA 92626 (City) (State) (Zip) | - | | Officer (give title below) | Other (spe below) | | icable Line) Form filed by | /Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | t (D) (Instr | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4 | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/26/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/26/2016 | Common Stock | 9,000(2) | 28.95 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options vest 25% after one year and 25% each year thereafter for the next three years.
- 2. 9,000 options consist of the New Director Grant of 6,000 options and the Annual Director Option Award of 3,000 options.

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** Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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

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