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WAYNE, PA 19087

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 BARTHOLDSON JOHN R Issuer Symbol TRIUMPH GROUP INC / [TGI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1550 LIBERTY RIDGE, SUITE 100 12/27/2006 below) Sr. VP, CFO, and Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities stionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | 12/27/2006 | | G | 900 | D | (1) | 109,606 | D | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | 12/27/2006 | | G | 200 | A | (1) | 4,850 (2) | I | By Daughter | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BARTHOLDSON JOHN R 1550 LIBERTY RIDGE SUITE 100 WAYNE, PA 19087 | X | | Sr. VP, CFO, and Treasurer | | | | |

Signatures

John R.
Bartholdson 12/27/2006

**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) This transaction is a gift.
- (2) Mr. Bartholdson disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock beneficially owned by his daughter, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Mr. Bartholdson is the benefical owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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