PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporting CE J RODNEY	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading I IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	of Earliest Transaction 'Day/Year) 2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Benefic Owned Direct (D) Owners Following or Indirect (Instr. 4 Reported (I)				
Common Stock	03/25/2005		Code V Amount (D) Pri A 172.0319 A \$ 18.7	28,548.2814 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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAWRENCE J RODNEY

Exec. Vice President/Legal

Signatures

/s/ J. Rodney Lawrence 03/28/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Mr. Lawrence's direct ownership consists of 1,696.2814 shares held in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 26,852 shares held directly. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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