

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â PERTZ DOUGLAS A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL IND. INC.,Â 1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, SUITE 1010</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WASHINGTONÂ 20004</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/01/2006</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [HAR]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President & CEO</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 25,000 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 05/01/2016 | Common Stock | 5,745 | \$ 86.98 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 05/01/2016 | Common Stock | 69,255 | \$ 86.98 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PERTZ DOUGLAS A C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL IND. INC. 1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, SUITE 1010 WASHINGTONÂ 20004 | Â X | Â | Â President & CEO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Pertz 05/10/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock vests on 5/1/2009.

(2) Option granted pursuant to the terms of the 2002 Plan. Option vests in five equal increments commencing one year from the date of grant.

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