

BERTHIAUME DOUGLAS A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BERTHIAUME DOUGLAS A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WATERS CORP /DE/ [WAT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**CHAIRMAN & CEO**

**34 MAPLE STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**MILFORD, MA 01757-3696**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	M		154,000 A \$ 8.5525	2,476,537	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	S		83,000 D \$ 42.2254	2,393,537	D
Common Stock						34,771.66	I BY 401K PLAN
Common Stock						25,252	I BY FAMILY TRUST
Common Stock						560,831.99	I By limited partnership

Common Stock 69,000 I By Wife interests

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.5525	05/23/2006	05/23/2006	M	154,000	05/24/1997 05/24/2006	Common Stock 154,000 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERTHIAUME DOUGLAS A 34 MAPLE STREET MILFORD, MA 01757-3696	X		CHAIRMAN & CEO	

## Signatures

DOUGLAS A BERTHIAUME 05/23/2006

\*\*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) These options granted under the Waters Corporation Long Term Performance Incentive Plan, vested at 20% per year for a period of 5 years, beginning on May 24, 1997 and expiring on May 24, 2006

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