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FORM 4

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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 * Austen William F.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEMIS CO INC [BMS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
SUITE 2300, 222 S. 9TH ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4099			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Portion Form filed by More than One Reperson				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)
Stock							25,504	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2005		J	125	A	<u>(1)</u>	700	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	06/30/2005		J	63	A	<u>(1)</u>	763	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	09/30/2005		J	5	A	<u>(1)</u>	768	I	401(k) Plan

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 onDerivative 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	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2001		A	40,000	12/31/2006(4)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	40,00
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2004		A	40,000	12/31/2009(5)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	40,00
Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2005		A	27,000	12/31/2009(6)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	27,00
Common Stock	(2)	01/02/2006		A	29,000	12/31/2010(7)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	29,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Austen William F. SUITE 2300

222 S. 9TH ST. Vice President

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4099

Signatures

J J Seifert Power of Attorney 01/04/2006

**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) No price necessary for Edgar Filing - Company 401(k) Plan.

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- (2) Security converts to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on date of conversion.
- (3) Will know the price on the date of conversion.
- (4) Award granted 1/01/2001 under Bemis Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2006.
- (5) Award granted 1/01/2004 under Bemis Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009.
- Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting

 (6) Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009, or if certain performance targets are met by the Company on December 31, 2007
- Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting (7) Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2010, or if certain performance targets are met by the Company on December 31, 2008.

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