PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4

March 24, 2003

SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Shapiro, Howard

(Last) (First)
(Middle)
c/o Playboy Enterprises, Inc.
680 N. Lake Shore Drive

(Street)
Chicago, IL 60611

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Playboy Enterprises, Inc. PLA and PLA A

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year

03/20/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_ Director __10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) __ Other (specify below)

Description <u>Executive Vice</u> <u>President, General Counsel and</u> <u>Secretary</u>

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
- X Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One

Reporting Person

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. Transa Cod (Inst 8)	е	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	(Instr. 3 and	Indirect (I) (Instr.	(Instr. 4)			
Class B - Common Stock	03/20/2003		s		801	D	\$9.05	75,768	D				

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 Deri-	3. Transaction Date (Month/	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transactio Code (Instr.8)	of Derivat	and	7. Title and e(DE)unt of Underlying e(Securities) (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv-	11. Na In Be O' (Ir			

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	vative Security	Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)		Acquire (A) or Dispose Of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5)				D4a)y/Year)		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4)	ative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)		
				Code	>	Α	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

By: Date:
/s/ Howard Shapiro 03/24/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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