MURPHY PETER E

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURPHY PETER E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) WALT DISNEY CO/[DIS]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2005

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Sr. EVP & Chief Strat. Officer

STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

BURBANK, CA 91521

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Security Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3) or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A)

(D) Date **Expiration Title** Amoun

Exercisable Date

> Number of Shares

> > 8,917

Phantom Stock Unit Award <u>(1)</u> 01/03/2005

8,917

Disney (2) (2) Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

10% Owner Officer Director

Other

MURPHY PETER E 500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA STREET BURBANK, CA 91521

Sr. EVP & Chief Strat. Officer

Signatures

(Bonus-Related)

By: Joseph M. Santaniello (POA on file)

01/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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) Converts at 1-for-1.

This Stock Unit Award was granted under the 2002 Executive Performance Plan of The Walt Disney Company (the 'Company') and the Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Incentive Plan of the Company, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. As will be set out in the

(2) proxy statement for the Company's 2005 annual meeting of shareholders, the award constitutes a portion of the annual bonus granted by the Company to the reporting person for the Company's 2004 fiscal year. The award is scheduled to vest as to 4,458 stock units on January 3, 2007 and as to the remaining 4,459 stock units on January 3, 2009.

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