

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 3

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### ISSUER

#### **DADE BEHRING HOLDINGS INC**

CIK: **1183920** | IRS No.: **363989270** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **3825** Instruments for meas & testing of electricity & elec signals

Mailing Address  
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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **BALK LANCE C**

CIK: **1111849**  
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-50010** | Film No.: **06818062**

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>BALK LANCE C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <u>1717 DEERFIELD ROAD</u>  (Street)  <u>DEERFIELD, IL 60015</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  <u>05/08/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  <u>DADE BEHRING HOLDINGS INC [DADE]</u>		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)  <u>Senior VP and General Counsel</u>		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
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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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>D</u>	

**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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Signatures**

Lance C. Balk

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/08/2006

Date

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY  
DADE BEHRING HOLDINGS, INC.

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Louise S. Pearson and Robert A. Imig, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of Dade Behring Holdings, Inc. ("Dade Behring"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 or amendment thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing authority, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Dade Behring assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of Dade Behring, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of May, 2006.

/s/Lance C. Balk

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

On this 8th day of May, 2006, Lance C. Balk personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/Gloria D. Bland  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 5/9/2007