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MAYTAG CORP

CIK: **63541** | IRS No.: **420401785** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3630** Household appliances

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 HAKE RALPH F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAYTAG CORP [MYG]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman Chief Exec Officer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005					
403 WEST FOURTH STREET NORTH, P.O. BOX 39			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
NEWTON, IA 50208								
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								78,023	D	
Employee Stock Purchase Plan								4,151.89	D	
Maytag 401(k) Plan								1,197.06 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
Maytag ESOP Plan								547.7 ⁽¹⁾	I	By ESOP

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Deferred Comp Plan (phantom stock units)	\$ 0	04/29/2005		<u>A</u>		761.09		08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988	Common Stock	761.09	\$9.69	16,485.94	I	By Phantom Units
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$30.83							⁽³⁾	06/18/2011	Common Stock	⁽⁴⁾		150,000	D	

Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$35.45							(3)	06/18/2011	Common Stock	(4)		150,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$41							(3)	06/18/2011	Common Stock	(4)		150,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.08							(5)	11/14/2013	Common Stock	(6)		100,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.885							(7)	11/12/2014	Common Stock	(8)		97,000	D	
Performance Stock Units	(9)							(10)	(10)	Common Stock	(11)		44,926.28	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The balance of underlying securities reflects an increase due to the quarterly plan participation and dividend reinvestment.
2. Payable in cash upon retirement or other termination.
3. Exercisable in whole or part on June 19, 2001.
4. The current balance of underlying securities for this option is 150,000.
5. Exercisable in whole or part on November 14, 2006.
6. The current balance of underlying securities for this option is 100,000.
7. Exercisable in whole or part on November 12, 2007.
8. The balance of underlying securities for this option is 97,000.
9. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MYG common stock.
10. The performance stock units vest if (i) during ten consecutive days prior to January 1, 2008, Maytag's common stock equals or exceeds \$24.85625 per share and (ii) the reporting person remains employed through December 31, 2007.
11. The current balance of underlying stock units for this performance stock plan is 44,926.28.

Signatures

By Patricia J. Martin, as atty in fact.

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

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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