

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC

CIK: **726958** | IRS No.: **420935283** | State of Incorporation: **IA** | Fiscal Year End: **0430**  
SIC: **5500** Auto dealers & gasoline stations

Mailing Address  
*PO BOX 3001*  
*ANKENY IA 50026*

Business Address  
*P.O. BOX 3001*  
*ANKENY IA 50021*  
*5152437611*

### REPORTING OWNER

#### SULLIVAN PATRICIA CLARE

CIK: **1198358**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-12788** | Film No.: **05790595**

Business Address  
*4930 JULE DRIVE*  
*PANORA IA 50216*

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <b>SULLIVAN PATRICIA CLARE</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC</b> <b>[CASY]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/01/2005</b>		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	
4930 JULE DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) <b>PANORA, IA 50216</b>						
(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								3,250	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 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					
Option - right to buy (1)	\$12.81							05/01/1998	05/01/2008	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Option - right to buy (1)	\$14.1							05/01/1999	05/01/2009	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Option - right to buy (1)	\$12.34							05/01/2000	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	

Option - right to buy (1)	\$12.16						05/01/2001	05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Option - right to buy (1)	\$13.07						05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Option - right to buy (1)	\$11.86						05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Option - right to buy (1)	\$15.8						05/01/2004	05/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Option - right to buy (1)	\$17.64	05/01/2005	05/01/2005	<u>A</u>		2,000	05/01/2005	05/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0	2,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Pursuant to terms of Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan

**Signatures**

William J. Noth, under power of attorney dated 9/6/02

\*\* 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).

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