BLOCKBUSTER INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A STEAD ED	Address of Reporting WARD B	Symbo	ner Name and Ticker or Trading CKBUSTER INC [BBI, BBI.B]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date	of Earliest Transaction							
1201 ELM	ST.	(Month 12/23)	/Day/Year) /2005	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and General Counsel						
	(Street)	4. If A1	nendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
DALLAS, 7	ΓX 75270	Filed(M	ionth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code (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)				
Class A Common Stock	12/23/2005		S(1) 23,459 D \$ 3.566	394,204	D					
Class A Common Stock				777 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k) plan				

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

STEAD EDWARD B 1201 ELM ST. DALLAS, TX 75270

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

Bryan Pechersky, as attorney-in-fact for Edward B. Stead

12/27/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- The shares of class A common stock were sold pursuant to pre-arranged stock sales arrangements to allow the reporting person to sell a portion of his vested shares of restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The arrangements were put in place in accordance with Rule 10b5-1under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Holdings reflect shares previously acquired in exempt transactions under the Issuer's 401(k) plan. Holdings are based on most recent plan

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