H&E Equipment Services, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

ARNOLD PAUL

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

H&E Equipment Services, Inc. [HEES]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O H&E EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC., 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director

(Check all applicable)

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BATON ROUGE. LAÂ 70816

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect

Common Stock, Par value \$0.01 per share

0

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Â D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

4.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARNOLD PAUL

C/O H&E EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC. 11100 MEAD ROAD, SUITE 200

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Shares

Signatures

/s/ W. Scott Bozzell attorney-in-fact

11/27/2006

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**Signature of Reporting Person

BATON ROUGE, LAÂ 70816

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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