

KNEALE JAMES C
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KNEALE JAMES C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 W. FIFTH STREET

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ONEOK INC /NEW/ [OKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/19/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP - Finance & Admin and / Exec. VP - Finance & Admin and

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Units	(1)	01/19/2006	A		17,500		(1)	(1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	17,500
Restricted Units	(2)	01/19/2006	A		10,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNEALE JAMES C 100 W. FIFTH STREET TULSA, OK 74103			Exec. VP - Finance & Admin and	Exec. VP - Finance & Admin and

Signatures

By: Eric Grimshaw, Attorney in Fact For: James C. Kneale

01/23/2006

__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).

(1) Performance units awarded under the Issuer's Equity Compensation Plan. The award vests on January 19, 2009, for a percentage (0% to 200%) of the performance units awarded based upon the Issuer's total stockholder return compared to total stockholder return of a selected peer group. Performance units are payable one share of the Issuer's common stock for each vested performance unit.

(2) Restricted units awarded under the Issuer's Equity Compensation Plan. The award vests on January 19, 2009, and is payable one share of the Issuer's common stock for each vested restricted unit.

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