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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CENTERSTATE BANKS OF FLORIDA INC [CSFL] À Greg-Strimenos Gail E (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1101 FIRST STREET (Check all applicable) SOUTH, SUITE 202 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person WINTER HAVEN, FLÂ 33880 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D 22,190 common stock by Gregg Enterprise Inc. Ι 13,870 common stock Corporation by 86 Investment Inc. common stock 55,480 Ι Corporation Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
common stock	03/31/2006	01/12/2014	common stock	23,620 (1)	\$ 12.615	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Greg-Strimenos Gail E 1101 FIRST STREET SOUTH SUITE 202 WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

### **Signatures**

Janes J. Antal, CFO, pursuant to power of attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Stock options received in exchange for stock options granted 1/12/04 for CenterState Bank Mid Florida common stock, pursuant to the acquisition of CenterState Bank Mid Florida ("Mid FL") by CenterState Banks of Florida, Inc. ("CSFL")

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