

DEGNAN JOHN J
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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 *
DEGNAN JOHN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHUBB CORP [CB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, P.O. BOX 1615

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

(Street)

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

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

WARREN, NJ 070611615

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| COMMON | 05/10/2005 | | G | 100 D \$ 82.91 | 64,580.07 | D | |
| COMMON | | | | | 3,166.17 | I | By ESOP |

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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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| PERFORMANCE SHARES 2004 <u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | COMMON |
| PERFORMANCE SHARES 2005 <u>(3)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | COMMON |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT 2004 <u>(4)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | COMMON |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT 2005 <u>(4)</u> | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 88.56 | | | | | 03/01/2003 | 03/01/2006 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 60.75 | | | | | 03/06/1999 | 03/05/2007 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 78.97 | | | | | 03/05/2000 | 03/04/2008 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 59.78 | | | | | 03/11/2001 | 03/10/2009 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 47.97 | | | | | 03/02/2002 | 03/02/2010 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 70.85 | | | | | 03/01/2003 | 03/01/2011 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 73.68 | | | | | 03/07/2003 | 03/07/2012 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 92.1 | | | | | 03/07/2003 | 03/07/2012 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 73.68 | | | | | 03/07/2004 | 03/07/2012 | COMMON |
| STOCK OPTION <u>(5)</u> | \$ 92.1 | | | | | 03/07/2004 | 03/07/2012 | COMMON |
| | \$ 46.05 | | | | | 03/06/2005 | 03/06/2013 | COMMON |

STOCK OPTION

(5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DEGNAN JOHN J 15 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD P.O. BOX 1615 WARREN, NJ 070611615 | | | Vice Chairman | |

Signatures

By: Nancy J.
Obremski, POA

05/11/2005

__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).
- (1) Represents 200% of the target performance share award, which is the maximum number of shares issuable under this award for the performance cycle ending December 31, 2006.
- (2) Variable Pricing
- (3) Represents 200% of the target performance share award, which is the maximum number of shares issuable under this award for the performance cycle ending December 31, 2007.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units generally cliff vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) All Stock Options are granted in tandem with tax withholding rights.

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