

LINENS N THINGS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jacobsen Jakup a Dul

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SMARATORGI 1,

(Street)

201 KOPAVOGI ICELAND, 104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LINENS N THINGS INC [LIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial 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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|
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| Derivative Security  |                       |                       | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                                    | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |                       |                       | Code  | V                                  |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Equity Swap (obligation to Purchase) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | \$ 24.9966 <u>(3)</u> | 11/01/2005 <u>(4)</u> | P   | 1 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 11/01/2005       | 04/05/2006      | Common Stock | 10,000 2                   |
| Equity Swap (obligation to Purchase) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | \$ 25.1 <u>(3)</u>    | 11/01/2005 <u>(4)</u> | P   | 1 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 11/01/2005       | 04/05/2006      | Common Stock | 25,000 \$                  |
| Equity Swap (obligation to Purchase) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | \$ 25.2 <u>(3)</u>    | 11/01/2005 <u>(4)</u> | P   | 1 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 11/01/2005       | 04/05/2006      | Common Stock | 25,000 \$                  |
| Equity Swap (obligation to Purchase) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | \$ 25.2 <u>(3)</u>    | 11/01/2005 <u>(4)</u> | P   | 1 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 11/01/2005       | 04/05/2006      | Common Stock | 25,000 \$                  |
| Equity Swap (obligation to Purchase) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | \$ 25.2 <u>(3)</u>    | 11/01/2005 <u>(4)</u> | P   | 1 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 11/01/2005       | 04/05/2006      | Common Stock | 20,000 \$                  |
| Equity Swap (obligation to Purchase) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | \$ 25.2 <u>(3)</u>    | 11/01/2005 <u>(4)</u> | P   | 1 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 11/01/2005       | 04/05/2006      | Common Stock | 5,000 \$                   |
| Equity Swap  | \$ 25.25 <u>(3)</u>   | 11/01/2005 <u>(4)</u> | P   | 1 <u>(1)</u>                       | 11/01/2005       | 04/05/2006      | Common Stock | 50,000 \$                  |

(obligation (2)  
to (5)  
Purchase)             
(1) (2)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jacobsen Jakup a Dul<br>SMARATORGI 1<br>201 KOPAVOGI ICELAND 104       |               | X         |         |       |
| Lagerinn ehf<br>SMARATORGI 1<br>201 KOPAVOGI ICELAND 104               |               | X         |         |       |
| TF Holding P/F<br>KONGABRUNGVIN<br>POST BOX 329<br>TORSHAVN, H6 FO 110 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By /s/ Jakup a Dul 11/03/2005  
Jacobsen

           \*\*Signature of Reporting Date  
Person

## 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).
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### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

Exhibit 99.2 - Footnotes

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