HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC Form 3 February 27, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bielinski Don		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC [HHGP]				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	12/31/2005	4. Relationship Person(s) to Is			5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O HUDSON HIG GROUP, INC., 62 AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK, NY.	2 THIRD		Director X Officer (give title below	Other	Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
Common Stock		12,000		D	Â		
Common Stock		1,673.719		Ι	By P	lan <u>(1)</u>	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/14/2014	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 14.08	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships			
1 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bielinski Don C/O HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC. 622 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	
Signatures					
By: John K. Wilson, Attorney-In-Fact	2/27/2006				
**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) Balance reflects the reporting person's holdings in the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of the date of this filing.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 25% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 50% after 2nd anniversary, 75% after 3rd anniversary, and 100% after 4th anniversary of the date of grant.

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