

OHARA STEPHEN M
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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 *
OHARA STEPHEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ANGELICA CORPORATION, 424
SOUTH WOODS MILL ROAD

(Street)

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017-3406

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANGELICA CORP /NEW/ [AGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2005

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)
President and CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/31/2005		A		17,225	A	\$ 0
					40,080 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) - NQ	\$ 30	09/15/2003 ⁽²⁾		A	50,000	⁽²⁾ 09/15/2013	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OHARA STEPHEN M ANGELICA CORPORATION 424 SOUTH WOODS MILL ROAD CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017-3406	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M. O'Hara 01/31/2005

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) Includes 358 shares acquired pursuant to Angelica Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Option was granted September 15, 2003 to buy 50,000 shares of common stock at \$30.00 per share. The option was to become exercisable only upon the closing price of Angelica's stock on the New York Stock Exchange being at least \$30.00 per share during any period of five consecutive trading days. On January 27, 2005, the Compensation Committee authorized an amendment to the Stock Option Agreement between Mr. O'Hara and Angelica, and pursuant to that amendment the option shares vested and became exercisable on January 27, 2005. The option price remains at \$30.00. No other terms of the stock option grant were modified.

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