

SHAFFER JAMES W
Form 4
January 31, 2006

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHAFFER JAMES W

(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)

01/30/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP & CFO

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/30/2006		A	(A) or (D) 5,828 (1)	\$ 0 16,470 (2)	D	
Common Stock					471 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SHAFFER JAMES W ANGELICA CORPORATION 424 SOUTH WOODS MILL ROAD CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017-3406	VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ James W.
Shaffer 01/30/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Award of performance-based restricted stock that will be earned if the three-year performance goals associated with the award are achieved; subject to forfeiture in certain circumstances.
- (2) Includes 225 shares acquired pursuant to Angelica Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
Includes 63 shares acquired under the Angelica Corporation Retirement Savings Plan 401(k), pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment
- (3) Plan. Shares are the equivalent of units held in the plan trustee's fund in the 401(k). The information in this report is based on a plan report dated January 3, 2006.

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