

OWADES RUTH M
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FORM 4

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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 *
OWADES RUTH M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
J JILL GROUP INC [JILL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2164 HYDE STREET, #305
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M	V Amount A \$ 11,250 13.083	15,000	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	V Amount D \$ 11,250 17.36	3,750	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)
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.083	08/09/2005		M	11,250	05/25/1999 ⁽²⁾ 05/25/2006	Common Stock 11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OWADES RUTH M 2164 HYDE STREET #305 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109		X		

Signatures

s/ Olga L. Conley, Signed as Attorney-in-Fact under "Power of Attorney and Confirming Statement" on file with the Commission.

08/11/2005

__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) Disposition of shares pursuant to a Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person for the purpose of establishing a trading plan that complies with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) Date indicated is date of grant. Option is vested in full.

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