

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â Tortorello Michael F<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>205 INDIGO CREEK DRIVE<br>(Street)<br><br>ROCHESTER,Â NYÂ 14626<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>05/31/2006 | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\ [PTIX] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Vice President Worldwide Sales | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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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)**

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|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><br>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title      Amount or Number of Shares | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|

|   |            |                           |                               |        |        |   |   |
|---|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---|---|
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/31/2007 | 03/31/2017 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 20,000 | \$ 7.5 | D | Â |
|---|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---|---|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Tortorello Michael F<br>205 INDIGO CREEK DRIVE<br>ROCHESTER, NY 14626 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President Worldwide Sales | Â     |

## Signatures

by: /s/ Michael F. Tortorello                      09/05/2006

\_\_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).
- Stock Option granted under the Performance Technologies, Inc. 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Section (1) 16b-3. This option is exercisable pro rata with respect to 4000 of the shares subject to the Option on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the Date of Grant.

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