

CLAYTON HOLDINGS INC
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TA ASSOCIATES
 STRATEGIC PARTNERS
 FUND A LP

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/23/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CLAYTON HOLDINGS INC [CLAY]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O TA ASSOCIATES,
 INC., 125 HIGH STREET

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

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

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
 (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

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
 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
 (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	03/23/2006	Â (1)	Common Stock	34,906	\$ (2)	D	Â
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	03/23/2006	Â (1)	Common Stock	94,031	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TA ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PARTNERS FUND A LP C/O TA ASSOCIATES, INC. 125 HIGH STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P., By: TA Associates SPF L.P., its General Partner, By: TA Associates, Inc., its General Partner, By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer, /s/ Thomas P. Alber 03/23/2006

**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) These securities are preferred stock of the Issuer and do not have an expiration date.
- (2) The shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock will convert at a rate of 4-to-1 into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 above.
- (3) The shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock will convert at a rate of 4-to-1 into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 above.

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