

GLACIER BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
HIPPLER JON W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

49 COMMONS LOOP

(Street)

KALISPELL, MT 59901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLACIER BANCORP INC [GBCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2006

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)

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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/16/2006		M		3,348	A	\$ 8.961	3,348	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/16/2006		M		8,594	A	\$ 10.181	11,942	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/16/2006		M		4,555	A	\$ 12.735	16,497	D ⁽¹⁾

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 8.961	05/16/2006		M	3,348	05/19/1999 05/19/2009	Common Stock	0
Option	\$ 10.181	05/16/2006		M	8,594	11/20/2003 11/20/2006	Common Stock	0
Option	\$ 12.735	05/16/2006		M	4,555	01/30/2004 01/30/2007	Common Stock	0
Option	\$ 14.168					01/29/2005 01/29/2008	Common Stock	5,156
Option	\$ 20.055					01/28/2006 01/28/2009	Common Stock	4,688
Option	\$ 25.005					01/26/2007 01/26/2010	Common Stock	4,962
Option	\$ 31.44					01/25/2008 01/25/2011	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIPPLER JON W 49 COMMONS LOOP KALISPELL, MT 59901	X			

Signatures

James H. Strosahl on behalf of Jon W. Hippler 05/17/2006

__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) Shares are held jointly with Mr. Hippler's wife.

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