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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Ridge Thomas J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/23/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP [VG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP., Â 23 MAIN STREET

(Street)

X Director Officer

10% Owner 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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

HOLMDEL, NJÂ 07733

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/30/2015	Common Stock	125,000	\$ 8.82	D	Â
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/01/2015	Common Stock	8,929	\$ 13.21	D	Â
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	8,929	\$ 15.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ridge Thomas J VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. 23 MAIN STREET HOLMDEL, NJ 07733	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Govenor Thomas J.
Ridge

**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) The options vest in equal monthly installments over a period of four years beginning on September 1, 2005.
- (2) The options vest in equal monthly installments over a period of four years beginning on January 1, 2006.
- (3) The options vest in equal monthly installments over a period of four years beginning on April 1, 2006.

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