MURPHY PETER E

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURPHY PETER E

(Middle)

(First)

500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA STREET

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WALT DISNEY CO/[DIS]

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

01/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Sr. EVP & Chief Strat. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BURBANK, CA 91521

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 2. Security

(Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

e V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amoun Exercisable Date or

> Number of Shares

> > 8,917

Phantom Stock
Unit Award ① 01/03/2005

A 8,917

Disney
Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

MURPHY PETER E 500 SOUTH BUENA VISTA STREET BURBANK, CA 91521

Sr. EVP & Chief Strat. Officer

Signatures

(Bonus-Related)

By: Joseph M. Santaniello (POA on file)

01/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Converts at 1-for-1.

This Stock Unit Award was granted under the 2002 Executive Performance Plan of The Walt Disney Company (the 'Company') and the Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Incentive Plan of the Company, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. As will be set out in the

(2) proxy statement for the Company's 2005 annual meeting of shareholders, the award constitutes a portion of the annual bonus granted by the Company to the reporting person for the Company's 2004 fiscal year. The award is scheduled to vest as to 4,458 stock units on January 3, 2007 and as to the remaining 4,459 stock units on January 3, 2009.

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