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FORM 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE [PIR]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2006						(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)				dment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Grou Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than or Person				One Reporting Pe	ng Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemd Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
common stock	05/01/2006			A		634.42		\$ 11.33	46,665.97	I	By Dir Dfrd Stock Program	

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THOMAS TOM M							
	X						

Signatures

/s/ Tom M. Thomas By: Michael A. Carter,
Atty-in-Fact
05/01/2006

**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).
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