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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person * Willows 7		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALLY TOTAL FITNESS HOLDING CORP [BFT]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/19/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
BALLY TO' HOLDING CORPORAT BRYN MAY	TION, 87 VR AVEN (Street)	00 WEST UE			Direc _X_ Offic (give title be	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Ov Other give title below) (specify below SR VP, Cust. Care & Mem. S		w)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	,	Table I - N	lon-Deriv	ativ	e Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	11/21/2007	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 17.5625	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/15/2008	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 18.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	06/10/2009	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 24.375	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/21/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 32.9375	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/05/2010	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 27.94	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/20/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 20.2	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/15/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 6.04	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/30/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 7	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/08/2006(3)	03/08/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 4.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/29/2006(3)	11/29/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 7.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Willows Teresa R BALLY TOTAL FITNESS HOLDING CORPORATION 8700 WEST BRYN MAWR AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60631	Â	Â	SR VP, Cust. Care & Mem. Ser.	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Teresa R. Willows, By Marc D. Bassewitz, Agent		2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	2					

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- * 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) Includes 15,000 shares held jointly with her spouse and 5,000 shares held directly which are subject to a Restricted Stock Award granted November 29, 2005.
- (2) These options are all currently exercisable.
- (3) These options vest in three equal annual installments comencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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