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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CINTAS CORP [CTAS] À Thompson Michael Lawrence (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 625737, 6800 (Check all applicable) **CINTAS BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP & Treasurer Person CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45262 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 8,353 Common Stock 261.067 I By ESOP Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	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)	(1)	08/05/2008	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 30.6667	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/18/2005	07/29/2009	Common Stock	2,250	\$ 41.9583	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/24/2005	08/08/2011	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 47.35	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/18/2005	07/22/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 41.65	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/31/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 41.3	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	07/29/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 39.29	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	07/26/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 42.06	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	08/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 44.43	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/27/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 42.73	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	07/17/2016	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 36.08	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Thompson Michael Lawrence P.O. BOX 625737 6800 CINTAS BOULEVARD CINCINNATI Â OHÂ 45262	Â	Â	VP & Treasurer	Â		

# **Signatures**

Michael L.
Thompson

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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- (1) The option vests in five equal annual installments which began on August 5, 2003.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2008.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 29, 2008.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2009.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2010.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2011.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2011.

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