

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC

Form 4

May 05, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IDIART ROGER A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL
OF WASHINGTON INC [EXPD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior VP-Air Cargo

(Street)
SEATTLE, WA 98104

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	4,229.552 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	5,808.613 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 87.76	05/03/2006		A		5,000		05/03/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	05/03/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
IDIART ROGER A 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98104	Senior VP-Air Cargo

Signatures

Roger A Idiart 05/05/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(3) The reporting person acquired beneficial ownership of these shares upon his marriage to the owner of the shares on November 12, 2005.

(5) Employee Stock Options granted at no cost pursuant to Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2005 Stock Option Plan.

(4) The option vests in three installments. 50% three years from date of grant, 25% on the fourth and fifth years from the date of grant.

(2) Includes 372 shares acquired from Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 29, 2005.

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