#### LENOX GROUP INC Form 3 March 16, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CLINTON GROUP INC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LENOX GROUP INC [LNX]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/08/2007		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
9 WEST 5 FLOOR	57TH STRE	ЕТ, 26ТН			(Check	all applicable)	,		
	(Street)	(Street)			Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
NEW YO	RK,, NYÂ	10019						Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Se (Instr. 4)	curity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•	
Common	Stock, \$0.01	par value	per share	1,537,333		Ι	See f	footnote (1) below $(1)$	
	eport on a sepa tly or indirectly		ach class of secu	irities benefici	<sup>ially</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02	)		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		m; 41	Derivative	Security:	
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Portfolio Swap (2)	06/16/2008	06/16/2008	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	230,500	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	See footnote (1) below $(1)$
Actively Traded Swap	02/12/2008	02/12/2008	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	35,100	\$ <u>(5)</u>	I	See footnote (1) below $(1)$

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relations		
<b>1 3</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLINTON GROUP INC 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK,, NY 10019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Signatures				

/s/ Francis Ruchalski, in his capacity as the Comptroller of Clinton Group, Inc.	03/16/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

The securities beneficially owned by Clinton Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("CGI"), are owned directly by Clinton Multistrategy Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands company ("CMSF") and Clinton Special Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands

(1) company ("CSO"). CGI is deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the securities reported herein by reason of its position as investment manager of CMSF and CSO. CGI disclaims beneficial ownership of any and all such securities in excess of their actual pecuniary interest.

CMSF entered into a swap agreement with a securities broker under which, on a monthly basis, the broker is obligated to pay CMSF a sum equal to capital appreciation on the quantity of underlying Common Stock subject to the swap agreement and dividends paid during

- (2) such period to holders of the Common Stock holding the same quantity of Common Stock as that subject to the swap agreement. CMSF is obligated to pay a sum equal to any depreciation in notional value in the underlying Common Stock subject to the swap agreement plus a fee equal to the product of the notional value of the underlying Common Stock subject to the swap agreement and Fed Rate plus a spread.
- (**3**) Market close on June 16, 2008.

CSO entered into a swap agreement with a securities broker under which, on a monthly basis, the broker is obligated to pay CSO a sum equal to capital appreciation on the quantity of underlying Common Stock subject to the swap agreement and dividends paid during such

- (4) period to holders of the Common Stock holding the same quantity of Common Stock as that subject to the swap agreement. CSO is obligated to pay a sum equal to any depreciation in notional value in the underlying Common Stock subject to the swap agreement plus a fee equal to the product of the notional value of the underlying Common Stock subject to the swap agreement and Fed Rate plus a spread.
- (5) Market close on February 12, 2008.

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