BEMIS CO INC Form 4 May 04, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOLTON WILLIAM J** Issuer Symbol BEMIS CO INC [BMS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title SUITE 2300, 222 S. 9TH ST. 05/02/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4099 Person

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/02/2006		M	1,968 (4)	A	\$ 31.39	3,968	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Common Stock	\$ 15.8594	02/03/2000		A	10,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/03/2010	Common Stock	10
Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	05/02/2003	05/02/2006	M		1,968	05/02/2006(4)	05/02/2006	Common Stock	1
Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	05/04/2006		A	797		05/04/2009(5)	05/04/2009	Common Stock	,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

BOLTON WILLIAM J SUITE 2300 222 S. 9TH ST. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-4099

Signatures

J J Seifert Power of Attorney 05/04/2006

**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).
- (1) Stock Option (Right to Buy) granted pursuant to Bemis Director's Stock Option Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: All options now exercisable.
- (2) Will know price on the date of exercise.
- (3) Security converts to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on date of conversion.
- (4) Stock Award granted pursuant to Bemis Director's Stock Incentive Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of May 2, 2006. Payout of 1,968 shares was made on May 2, 2006.
- (5) Stock Award granted pursuant to Bemis Director's Stock Incentive Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of May 4, 2009.
- (6) Will know price on the date of conversion.

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