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Warner Music Group Corp.  
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February 14, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

WARNER MUSIC GROUP CORP.  
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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

934550104  
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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005  
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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1      NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
         S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
         Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  [X]  
(b)  |  |

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
34,798,629.618

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
34,798,629.618

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
34,798,629.618

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
23.44%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V, L.P.

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Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

-0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

9,028,849.458

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9,028,849.458

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,028,849.458

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

6.08%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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Thomas H. Lee Equity (Cayman) Fund V, L.P.

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Cayman Islands

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

-0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

479,476.903

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

479,476.903

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

479,476.903

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 1.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust

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Massachusetts

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

-0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

83,820.171

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

83,820.171

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

83,820.171

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 1.0%

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THL WMG Equity Investors, L.P.

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Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

-0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

11,184,671.602

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,184,671.602

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,184,671.602

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.53%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership

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Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

63,687.158

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

63,687.158

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

63,687.158

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 1.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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THL Equity Advisors V, LLC

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Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
55,491,627.581

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
55,491,627.581

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
55,491,627.581

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
37.38%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)   
(b)

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

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	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		-0-

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	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		55,491,627.581

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	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-

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	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		55,491,627.581

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
55,491,627.581

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
  
37.38%

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Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

-0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

271,952.972

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

271,952.972

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

714,404.051

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 1.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company I LLC  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)   
(b)   
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH  
  
-0-  
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6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
233,747.773  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
-0-  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
233,747.773  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
233,747.773  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
  
Less than 1.0%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company II LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)   
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH  
  
-0-

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6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
208,703.306

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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
-0-

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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
208,703.306

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
208,703.306

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
  
Less than 1.0%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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ITEM 1 (a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Warner Music Group Corp.

ITEM 1 (b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

75 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10019

ITEM 2 (a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P.  
Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V, L.P.  
Thomas H. Lee Equity (Cayman) Fund V, L.P.  
1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust  
THL WMG Equity Investors, L.P.  
Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership  
THL Equity Advisors V, LLC  
Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC  
Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC  
Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company I LLC  
Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company II LLC

ITEM 2 (b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

For the THL Funds:  
c/o Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P.  
100 Federal Street, 35th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

For the Putnam Entities:  
c/o Putnam Investments, LLC  
One Post Office Square  
Boston, MA 02109

ITEM 2 (c). CITIZENSHIP:

Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P. - Delaware  
Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V, L.P. - Delaware  
Thomas H. Lee Equity (Cayman) Fund V, L.P. - Cayman Islands  
1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust - Massachusetts  
THL WMG Equity Investors, L.P. - Delaware  
Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership - Delaware  
THL Equity Advisors V, LLC - Delaware  
Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC - Delaware  
Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC - Delaware  
Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company I LLC - Delaware  
Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company II LLC - Delaware

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ITEM 2 (d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

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Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

ITEM 2 (e). CUSIP NUMBER:

934550104

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(b), OR 13D-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

Not Applicable

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Based on existing relationships between the Reporting Persons regarding voting the securities of the Issuer, as described below, the Reporting Persons may be collectively deemed the beneficial owners of 56,353,538.96 shares, which constitute 37.96% of the shares of the identified class of securities.

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Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, is the record holder of 34,798,629.618 shares of the identified class of securities. Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, is the record holder of 9,028,849.458 shares of the identified class of securities. Thomas H. Lee Equity (Cayman) Fund V, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership, is the record holder of 479,476.903 shares of the identified class of securities (collectively, the "THL Funds").

THL WMG Equity Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, is the record holder of 11,184,671.602 shares of the identified class of

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securities.

As the sole general partner of each of the THL Funds and THL WMG Equity Investors, L.P., and pursuant to the terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Fund V, which require the Putnam entities to dispose of their shares of the identified class of securities pro rata with the THL Funds, THL Equity Advisors V, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 55,491,627.581 shares of the identified class of securities, which represents approximately 37.38% of the shares of the identified class of securities.

As the sole general partner of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. (the sole owner of THL Equity Advisors V, LLC), Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 55,491,627.581 shares of the identified class of securities, which represents approximately 37.38% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock.

1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust, a Massachusetts entity, is the record holder of 83,820.171 shares of the identified class of securities. Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, is the record holder of 63,687.158 shares of the identified class of securities.

Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company I LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("Putnam I") is the record holder of 233,747.773 shares of the identified class of securities. Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("Putnam II") is the record holder of 208,703.306 shares of the identified class of securities.

As the managing member of each of Putnam I and Putnam II, and the record holder of 271,952.972 shares of the identified class of securities, Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("Holdings" and together with Putnam I and Putnam II, the "Putnam Entities") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 714,404 shares of the identified class of securities.

(b) Percent of Class:

See Item 11 of each cover page.

(c) Number of Shares as to which Such Person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of each cover page

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of each cover page

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 7 of each cover page

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 8 of each cover page

### ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner

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of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not Applicable. See Item 4(a) above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Because the stockholders agreement among Music Capital Partners, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. ("THL") and Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC ("Putnam"), and their respective affiliates, Bain Capital and its affiliates ("Bain Capital") and Providence Equity Partners, Inc. and its affiliates ("Providence") and certain other parties, THL, Putnam, Bain Capital, Providence and Music Capital Partners, L.P. are deemed to be a group pursuant to Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to the voting of the common stock. The aggregate number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by the members of the group based on available information is approximately 107,544,923, which represents approximately 72% of the outstanding common stock.

See also Item 2.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

Not Applicable. This statement on Schedule 13G is not filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or Rule 13d-1(c).

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2006.

THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND V, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors V, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Charles P. Holden

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Name: Charles P. Holden  
Title: Assistant Treasurer

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive



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officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See ss.240.13d-7(b) for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2006.

THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND V, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors V, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Charles P. Holden

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Name: Charles P. Holden  
Title: Assistant Treasurer

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Dated: February 13, 2006.

THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY (CAYMAN) FUND V, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors V, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Charles P. Holden

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Name: Charles P. Holden  
Title: Assistant Treasurer

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2006.

1997 THOMAS H. LEE NOMINEE TRUST

By: /s/ Paul D. Allen

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Name: Paul D. Allen  
Title: Vice President

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Dated: February 13, 2006.

THL WMG EQUITY INVESTORS, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors V, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Charles P. Holden

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Name: Charles P. Holden  
Title: Assistant Treasurer

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THOMAS H. LEE INVESTORS LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP

By: THL Investment Management Corp.

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PUTNAM INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, LLC

By: Putnam Investments, LLC,  
its Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert T. Burns

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Name: Robert T. Burns  
Title: Managing Director

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PUTNAM INVESTMENTS EMPLOYEES'  
SECURITIES COMPANY I LLC,

By: Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC,  
its Managing Member

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its Managing Member

By: /s/ Robert T. Burns

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SECURITIES COMPANY II LLC,

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By: Putnam Investments, LLC,  
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By: /s/ Robert T. Burns

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