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ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC

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FORM 4

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

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

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SHANKAR SHARAT

(First)

(Middle)

730 PASEO CAMARILLO

(Street)

CAMARILLO, CA 93010

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE INC [ECHO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Number:

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(dasar)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(33337)	(A) or	,	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
common	05/23/2006		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D) A	Price \$ 3.25	10,000	D	
common	05/23/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 14.29	0	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		of Underlying	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		Securities		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of	•				
	Security				(D)					
	•				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
									Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares	
options	\$ 3.25	05/23/2006		M	10,000	05/27/2004	05/27/2009	common	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHANKAR SHARAT 730 PASEO CAMARILLO CAMARILLO, CA 93010

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Sharat Shankar

05/25/2006

**Signature of Pate
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).

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