

ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS INC

Form 4

May 25, 2006

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEIER RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ADVANCED MEDICAL
OPTICS, INC., 1700 E. ST.
ANDREW PLACE**

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS
INC [EYE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP, Pres. Eye Care, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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. Transaction 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/24/2006		A	5,000	A \$ 0 (1)	54,826.5328 (2)	D
Common Stock					5.4412	I	By 401(k) Trust (as of 4/30/2006)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.26	05/24/2006		A	52,000	⁽³⁾ 05/24/2016	Common Stock	52,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MEIER RICHARD A C/O ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS, INC. 1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE SANTA ANA, CA 92705	Exec. VP, Pres. Eye Care, CFO

Signatures

Richard A. Meier, By: Aimee S. Weisner, Attorney
in Fact 05/25/2006

__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) Exempt grant of Restricted Stock under the Issuer's 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, which will vest as to 100% of the shares on May 24, 2009, the third anniversary of the date of issuance, provided that certain conditions are met.
- (2) Includes an aggregate of 4826.5328 shares acquired under the Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") through the purchase period which ended on April 28, 2006.
- (3) Stock option grant exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3, which vests ratably on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant, such that the option will be fully vested on May 24, 2010 (provided applicable provisions of such option are complied with).

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