

ELLER DONALD
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ELLER DONALD

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3111 BEL AIR DRIVE, NO. 18G

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GARMIN LTD [GRMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
							(1) (2) (3) (4)
Common Shares	01/12/2006		J(1)(2)(3)(4)		169,970	D	1,232,649 (5)

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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Variable prepaid forward contract (put equivalent position)	(1) (2) (3) / (4)	01/12/2006		J(1)(2)(3)(4)	200,000	(1)(2)(3)(4)	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Common Shares	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELLER DONALD
3111 BEL AIR DRIVE, NO. 18G X
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

Signatures

/s/ Donald H. Ellier 01/17/2006

__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).

On January 12, 2006, the reporting person settled his obligation to deliver common shares of the issuer (Common Shares) or an equivalent amount of cash (if elected by him) pursuant to a prepaid variable forward contract entered into on or about November 22, 2002 with an unaffiliated third party buyer. The contract obligated the reporting person to deliver to the buyer a minimum of 169,970 Common Shares and up to a maximum of 200,000 Common Shares (or an equivalent amount of cash) on the maturity date of the contract (January 12, 2006 or such earlier date as the parties determined). In exchange for assuming this obligation, the reporting person received a cash payment of \$3,977,189.40 as of the date of entering into the contract. The reporting person pledged 200,000 Common Shares to secure his obligations under the contract, and retained voting rights in the pledged shares during the period of the pledge.

(2) The contract provided that the number of Common Shares (or equivalent amount of cash) deliverable by the reporting person on the maturity date would be determined as set forth in footnote (3) below, on the basis of share prices of the Common Shares that were subject to adjustment for events specified in the contract.

(3) (a) If the maturity date closing price (the Settlement Price) had been less than or equal to \$23.91 (the Initial Share Price) the reporting person would have delivered to the buyer 200,000 Common Shares; (b) If the Settlement Price had been between the Initial Share Price and \$33.473 (the Cap Price), the reporting person would have delivered to the buyer a number of shares determined by multiplying 200,000 by the Initial Share Price, and dividing the resulting number by the Settlement Price; and (c) Because the Settlement Price was equal or greater than the Cap Price, the reporting person was required to deliver to the buyer a number of shares determined by multiplying 200,000 by the sum of the Initial Share Price and the excess of the Settlement Price over the Cap Price, and dividing the

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resulting number by the Settlement Price.

- The Settlement Price of the Common Shares was \$63.69. Accordingly, on January 12, 2006, the reporting person settled his obligation by
- (4) delivering to the buyer 169,970 Common Shares, having a value of \$10,825,389, and retaining ownership of the remaining 30,030 pledged Common Shares.
 - (5) Includes 200,000 Common Shares subject to a prepaid variable forward contract described in a Form 4 filed by the reporting person dated December 16, 2004.

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