

CELADON GROUP INC

Form 4

September 28, 2007

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUSSELL STEPHEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503
EAST 33RD STREET**

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CELADON GROUP INC [CLDN]

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

09/26/2007

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)

Chairman and CEO

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

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☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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	09/26/2007		M	Amount (1) 100,000	(A) or (D) A 2.85 (1)	1,123,044 (1)	D
Common Stock					42,000 (2)	I	By Spouse (2)

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)

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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.85 ⁽¹⁾	09/26/2007		M	100,000 ⁽¹⁾	⁽³⁾ 04/04/2012	Common Stock 100,000 ⁽¹⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSELL STEPHEN ONE CELADON DRIVE 9503 EAST 33RD STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen A. Russell, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

09/28/2007

__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) The number of shares reported and price per share reflect the February 1, 2006, and June 1, 2006, three-for-two stock splits.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. The reporting person's spouse owned these shares prior to her marriage to the reporting person.

(3) Original grant was an option to purchase 70,000 shares (pre-February 1, 2006, and June 1, 2006, stock splits) of the issuer's Common Stock, which vested by 23,334, 23,333, and 23,333 on each of April 4, 2003, April 4, 2004, and April 4, 2005, respectively.

(4) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-for-one basis into the issuer's Common Stock.

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