TAYLOR JOHN P Form 4 May 02, 2006

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

TAYLOR JOHN P Issuer Symbol CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC (Check all applicable) [CASY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6100 THORNTON 04/28/2006

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**AVENUE, SUITE 200** 

**DES MOINES 50321** 

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> > \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 04/28/2006 04/28/2006 M 2,000 26,000 D 10.69 Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 10.69	04/28/2006	04/28/2006	M		2,000	05/01/1996	05/01/2006	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 9.43						05/01/1997	05/01/2007	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 12.81						05/01/1998	05/01/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 14.1						05/01/1999	05/01/2009	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 12.34						05/01/2000	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 12.16						05/01/2001	05/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 13.07						05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 11.86						05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 15.8						05/01/2004	05/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 17.64						05/01/2005	05/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Option - right to buy (1)	\$ 22.36	05/01/2006	05/01/2006	A	2,000		05/01/2006	05/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR JOHN P
6100 THORNTON AVENUE
SUITE 200
DES MOINES 50321

# **Signatures**

William J. Noth, under power of attorney dated 5/3/04 05/02/2006

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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) Pursuant to terms of Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan.

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