

CAPPS ROBERT P
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FORM 4

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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 *
CAPPS ROBERT P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC
[MIND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

4617 REDWOOD COURT

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVING, TX 75038

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/24/2006		M		25,000	A	\$ 4.75
					39,000		
Common Stock	01/24/2006		F		4,000	D	\$ 23.79
					35,000		
Common Stock	01/25/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 24.13
					25,000		
Common Stock	01/25/2006		S		600	D	\$ 24.06
					24,400		
Common Stock	01/25/2006		S		935	D	\$ 24.01
					23,465		

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Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 24	18,465	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	1,973	D	\$ 24	16,492	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	3,027	D	\$ 23.58	13,465	D
Common Stock	01/26/2006	S	3,465	D	\$ 23.51	10,000	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)

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.75	01/24/2006		M	25,000	09/01/2005 09/01/2014	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAPPS ROBERT P 4617 REDWOOD COURT IRVING, TX 75038	X			

Signatures

/s/ Robert P.
Capps

01/26/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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