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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TAKE TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE INC À MALONE MICHAEL J (Month/Day/Year) [TTWO] 01/24/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1015 THIRD AVENUE 12TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group X Director 10% Owner Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person SEATTLE, WAÂ 98104 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 2. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 0 Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Security: Title

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Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MALONE MICHAEL J 1015 THIRD AVENUE 12TH FLOOR Â X Â Â SEATTLE, WAÂ 98104

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.

Malone

01/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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