

PURLEE LARRY
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â PURLEE LARRY
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO [LAYN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN
COMPANY,Â 1900 SHAWNEE
MISSION PKWY
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Reynolds Inliner Division Mngr

MISSION
WOODS,Â KSÂ 66205
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,391	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	09/28/2015	Common Stock	13,750	\$ 23.05	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PURLEE LARRY LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY 1900 SHAWNEE MISSION PKWY MISSION WOODS,Â KSÂ 66205	Â	Â	Â	Reynolds Inliner Division Mngr

Signatures

/s/ Larry Purlee 02/03/2010

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exercisable 25% per year beginning on September 28,2006.

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