

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP I
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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 *
 WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS
 SMALL CAP VALUE LP

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 450 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE
 509
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2006

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

NEW YORK, NY 10123

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/20/2006		S		15,216 D \$ 33.41	695,815 ⁽¹⁾ _{(4) (5)}	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/19/2006		S		9,191 D \$ 33.41	695,815	I See footnotes ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/20/2006		S		21,000 D \$ 33.41	695,815	I See footnotes ⁽²⁾

per share

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12/20/2006	\$	24,000	D	33.41	695,815	I	See footnotes (3)
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	X	X		
WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE LP I 450 SEVENTH AVENUE SUITE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	X	X		
WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND LTD 450 SEVENTH AVE STE 509 NEW YORK, NY 10123	X	X		
	X	X		

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC
 450 SEVENTH AVE
 STE 509
 NEW YORK, NY 10123

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL INC
 450 SEVENTH AVENUE
 SUITE 509
 NEW YORK, NY 10123

X X

Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan
 450 SEVENTH AVENUE
 SUITE 509
 NEW YORK, NY 10123

X X

CHANNEL PARTNERSHIP II L P
 450 SEVENTH AVENUE
 SUITE 509
 NEW YORK, NY 10123

X X

OBUS NELSON
 450 SEVENTH AVENUE
 SUITE 509
 NEW YORK, NY 10123

X X

Signatures

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. I By: Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC General Partner /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD. By: Wynnefield Capital, Inc. /s/ Nelson Obus, President

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC /s/ Nelson Obus, Managing Member

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC. /s/ Nelson Obus, President

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

CHANNEL PARTNERSHIP II, L.P. /s/Nelson Obus, General Partner

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN /s/Nelson Obus

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Nelson Obus, Individually

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) On the date hereof, Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., (the "Reporting Person") directly beneficially owns 213,842 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock") of Layne Christensen Company (LAYN). Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, as the sole general partner of the Reporting Person, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person directly beneficially owns.

(2) On the date hereof, the Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 225,493 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I, as members of a group under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I, which maintains offices at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC, as the sole general partner of Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I, has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value L.P. I directly beneficially owns.

(3) On the date hereof, the Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 246,200 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd., as members of a group under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd., which maintains offices at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Wynnefield Capital, Inc. as the sole investment manager of Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd., has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. directly beneficially owns.

(4) On the date hereof, the Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 280 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Channel Partnership II, L.P., as members of a group under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Channel Partnership II, L.P., which maintains offices at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person. Nelson Obus, as the sole general partner of Channel Partnership II, L.P., has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the shares of Common Stock that Channel Partnership II, L.P. directly beneficially owns.

(5) On the date hereof, the Reporting Person has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 10,000 shares of Common Stock, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Capital Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, as members of a group under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Wynnefield Capital Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, which maintains offices at the same address as the Reporting Person, is filing this Form jointly with the Reporting Person.

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