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February 12, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

PARTY CITY CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

702145103

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule  
is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 702145103

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Reid S. Walker

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 U.S. Citizen  
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	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		786,580	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	-----		
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		177,900	
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	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		786,580	
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		177,900	

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 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 964,480  
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 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
 SHARES\* [ ]  
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 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
 5.7%  
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 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
 HC  
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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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 G. Stacy Smith  
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SCHEDULE 13G

This Schedule 13G (the "Schedule 13G") is being filed on behalf of Mr. Reid S. Walker and Mr. G. Stacy Smith, principals of WS Capital, L.L.C. ("WS Capital") and WSV Management, L.L.C. ("WSV"), each a Texas limited liability company, relating to shares of common stock of Party City Corporation (the "Issuer").

This Schedule 13G relates to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer purchased by (1) WS Capital for the account of (i) Walker Smith Capital Master Fund ("WSC Master Fund"), a Texas general partnership composed of Walker Smith Capital, L.P. and Walker Smith Capital (QP), L.P., each a Texas limited partnership, and (ii) Walker Smith International Fund, Ltd. ("Walker Smith

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International"), a British Virgin Islands exempted company, and (2) WSV for the account of (i) WS Opportunity Master Fund ("Opportunity Master Fund"), a Texas general partnership composed of WS Opportunity Fund, L.P. and WS Opportunity Fund (QP), L.P., each a Texas limited partnership, and (ii) WS Opportunity Fund International, Ltd. ("Opportunity International"), a Cayman Islands exempted company. WS Capital Management, L.P. ("WS Capital Management") is (i) the general partner of Walker Smith Capital, L.P. and Walker Smith Capital (QP), L.P., (ii) agent and attorney-in-fact for WSC Master Fund, and (iii) the investment manager of Walker Smith International. WS Capital is the general partner of WS Capital Management. WS Ventures Management, L.P. ("WSVM") is (i) the general partner of WS Opportunity Fund, L.P. and WS Opportunity Fund (QP), L.P., (ii) agent and attorney-in-fact for Opportunity Master Fund, and (iii) the investment manager of Opportunity International. WSV is the general partner of WSVM.

ITEM 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER.

Party City Corporation

ITEM 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

400 Commons Way  
Rockaway, New Jersey 07866

ITEM 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING.

Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith

ITEM 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE.

300 Crescent Court, Suite 880  
Dallas, Texas 75201

ITEM 2(c) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION.

Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith are United States citizens.

ITEM 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES.

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock").

ITEM 2(3) CUSIP NUMBER.

702145103

ITEM 3 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 240.13D-1(b) OR 240.13D-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

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(c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment

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Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

- (e)  An investment advisor in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

### ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP.

- (a) Messrs. Walker and Smith are the beneficial owners of 964,480 shares of Common Stock, which includes (1) 786,580 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by WS Capital and WS Capital Management for the accounts of WSC Master Fund and Walker Smith International and (2) 177,900 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by WSV and WSVM for the accounts of Opportunity Master Fund and Opportunity International.
- (b) Messrs. Walker and Smith are the beneficial owners of 5.7% (determined by dividing 964,480 shares of Common Stock presently beneficially owned by Messrs. Walker and Smith by 17,040,940 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 2, 2002, according to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 12, 2002) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (c) As the principals of WS Capital, Messrs. Walker and Smith may direct the vote and disposition of the 786,580 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by WS Capital. Messrs. Walker and Smith have shared power to vote and dispose of 177,900 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by WSV.

### ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Inapplicable.

### ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Inapplicable.

### ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Inapplicable.

### ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Inapplicable.

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ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Inapplicable.

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ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

EXHIBITS EXHIBIT 1

Joint Filing Agreement dated February 4, 2003 between Reid S. Walker and G. Stacy Smith.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 4, 2003

/s/ REID S. WALKER

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Reid S. Walker

/s/ G. STACY SMITH

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G. Stacy Smith

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