

SALMON WALTER J  
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 \*  
SALMON WALTER J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PARTY CITY CORP [PCTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2005

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

C/O PARTY CITY CORPORATION, 400 COMMONS WAY

(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

ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/23/2005		D	4,000 D 0		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)**

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 14.4844	12/23/2005		D	10,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock 10,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 13.6563	12/23/2005		D	10,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock 10,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 13.62	12/23/2005		D	10,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock 10,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 12.36	12/23/2005		D	2,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock 2,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 7	12/23/2005		D	20,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock 20,000	\$
Stock Options	\$ 6.55	12/23/2005		D	3,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock 3,000	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SALMON WALTER J C/O PARTY CITY CORPORATION 400 COMMONS WAY ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Zepf, Esq., attorney-in-fact for Walter J. Salmon 12/28/2005

\*\*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) Converted into the right to receive \$17.50 per share pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 26, 2005, as amended, by and among Amscan Holdings, Inc., BWP Acquisition, Inc. and Party City Corporation.

(2) Fully vested and cashed out at the spread between the merger price of \$17.50 per share and the exercise price, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 26, 2005, as amended, by and among Amscan Holdings, Inc., BWP Acquisition, Inc. and Party City Corporation.

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