

BURKE SHEILA P
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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 *
 BURKE SHEILA P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SMITHSONIAN
 INSTITUTION, 1000 JEFFERSON
 DR., S.W., ROOM 219

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20560

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHUBB CORP [CB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON				(A) or (D)	265	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
PERFORMANCE SHARES 2005 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	04/26/2005		A	1,722	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	COMMON
STOCK UNITS 2005 ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	04/26/2005		A	287	⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	COMMON
PERFORMANCE SHARES 2004 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	COMMON
STOCK OPTION ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 55.25					04/22/1997 04/22/2029	COMMON
STOCK OPTION ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 77.56					04/28/1998 04/22/2029	COMMON
STOCK OPTION ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 60.06					04/27/1999 04/22/2029	COMMON
STOCK OPTION ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 64					04/25/2000 04/22/2029	COMMON
STOCK OPTION ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 64.9					04/24/2001 04/22/2029	COMMON
STOCK OPTION ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 76.32					04/30/2002 04/22/2029	COMMON
STOCK OPTION ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 53.02					04/29/2003 04/22/2029	COMMON
STOCK UNITS ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	COMMON

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURKE SHEILA P SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION 1000 JEFFERSON DR., S.W., ROOM 219 WASHINGTON, DC 20560	X			

Signatures

By: Patricia S.
Tomczyk, POA

04/28/2005

__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) Represents 200% of the target performance share award, which is the maximum number of shares issuable under this award for the performance cycle ending December 31, 2007.
- (2) Variable Pricing
- (3) Stock Units vest on the grant date and are payable in stock at the earlier of the third anniversary of the grant or termination of service as a director, unless subject to a deferral election.
- (4) Represents 200% of the target performance share award, which is the maximum number of shares issuable under this award for the performance cycle ending December 31, 2006.
- (5) All Stock Options are granted in tandem with tax withholding rights.

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