#### **EARHART JEFFREY**

Form 4

December 18, 2006

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**EARHART JEFFREY** 

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS INC

[TALK]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS, 12/15/2006

(First)

**EVP - Customer Operations** 

INC., 6805 ROUTE 202

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

NEW HOPE, PA 18938

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

0

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/15/2006 Stock (1)

D 4,768 D 8.1

D

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

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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 actionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 6	12/15/2006		D		31,000	12/12/2005	12/12/2010	Common Stock	31,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EARHART JEFFREY C/O TALK AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC. 6805 ROUTE 202 NEW HOPE, PA 18938

**EVP - Customer Operations** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Aloysius T. Lawn, IV, attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey
Earhart 12/15/2006

\*\*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).
- Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated September 22, 2006, by and among the

  (1) issuer, Cavalier Telephone Corporation and Cavalier Acquisition Corp. (the "Merger") in exchange for \$8.10 per share of common stock, without interest.
- (2) Each of these options was cancelled in the Merger pursuant to the Merger Agreement and converted into the right to receive an amount equal to the difference between \$8.10 and the exercise price of such option.

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