

RICHARDSON STEVEN A

Form 4

February 03, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHARDSON STEVEN A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALAMOSA HOLDINGS INC
[APCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5225 S LOOP 289
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Operating Officer

LUBOCK, TX 79424

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2006		D ⁽¹⁾	V Amount ⁽²⁾ 124,968	(D) Price \$ 18.75	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.35	02/01/2006		D		16,194	<u>(3)</u> 01/03/2015	Common Stock 16,194
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.35	02/01/2006		D		23,806	<u>(4)</u> 01/03/2015	Common Stock 23,806

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RICHARDSON STEVEN A 5225 S LOOP 289 LUBOCK, TX 79424	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Melinda Wheatley, Attorney
in Fact 02/02/2006

__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) Disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement between Issuer and Sprint Nextel Corporation in exchange for a cash payment representing the \$18.75 per common share merger consideration.
- (2) Includes holdings of 6,544 in the Issuer's ESPP and 3,424 in the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting at 3% per month beginning 1/3/05, was cancelled pursuant to the merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$18.75 per common share merger consideration.
- (4) This option, which provided for vesting at 3% per month beginning 1/3/05, was cancelled pursuant to the merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$18.75 per common share merger consideration.

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