

ABLEST INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HEIST CHARLES H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
321 N CLARK STREET, SUITE  
2800, C/O TODD PFISTER  
(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60610

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ABLEST INC [AIH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2006

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)  
Chairman

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

**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                    | 03/09/2006                           |  | S                              | 1,200 D \$ 9.3  | 131,048   | I  | Held by wife in trust             |
| Common Stock                    | 03/10/2006                           |  | S                              | 400 D \$ 9.3  | 130,648   | I  | Held by wife in trust             |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2006                           |  | S                              | 1,100 D \$ 9.3  | 129,548   | I  | Held by wife in trust             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 454,645   | I  | By C. H. Heist Intervivos Trust   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 191,047   | I  |                                   |

|              |         |   |  |                                   |
|--------------|---------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock |         |   |  | Held in trust                     |
| Common Stock | 160,894 | I |  | In trusts for children <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 8,146   | 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)

| 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       | Title    |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |          |
| HEIST CHARLES H<br>321 N CLARK STREET, SUITE 2800<br>C/O TODD PFISTER<br>CHICAGO, IL 60610 | X             | X         |         |       | Chairman |

## Signatures

/s/ Carolyn T. Long as Attorney in Fact for Charles H. Heist

03/13/2006

\_\_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) Shares held in Trust for the benefit of Kelli Ann Heist, Charles B. Heist, IV, and Rebecca Lynn Heist.

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