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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Instr. 4)

(Last)

Crystal James W

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2007

BLOCKBUSTER INC [BBI, BBI.B]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1201 ELM ST.

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DALLAS, TXÂ 75270

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

10% Owner

Other

(Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Expiration Date Security Direct (D) Exercisable Date Amount or or Indirect Title Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crystal James W

1201 ELM ST. $\hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}$

DALLAS, TXÂ 75270

Signatures

Bryan Pechersky, as attorney-in-fact for James W. Crystal

02/16/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

The Reporting Person joined the Issuer's Board on February 14, 2007, at which time the ReportingA

Attachment: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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