

ABLEST INC  
Form 5  
March 13, 2006

**FORM 5**

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

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**321 N CLARK STREET, SUITE  
2800,Â C/O TODD PFISTER**

(Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2005**

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 ☒ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60610**

(City) (State) (Zip)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/16/2005	Â	G5	107,545 D \$ <u>(1)</u>	199,193	D	Â
Common Stock	09/16/2005	Â	G5	107,545 D \$ <u>(1)</u>	132,248	I	Held by wife in trust
Common Stock	09/16/2005	Â	G5	191,047 D \$ <u>(2)</u>	8,146	D	Â
Common	09/16/2005	Â	G5	191,047 D \$ <u>(2)</u>	191,047	I	Held in

Stock										trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	454,645	I		By C. H. Heist Intervivos Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	160,894	I		In trusts for children <sup>(3)</sup>

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. of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HEIST CHARLES H 321 N CLARK STREET, SUITE 2800 C/O TODD PFISTER CHICAGO, IL 60610	Â X Â X Â 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 gifted by the reporting person on September 16, 2005 to a revocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife.

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(2) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a revocable trust on September 16, 2005.

(3) Shares held in trust for the benefit of Kelli Ann Heist, Charles B. Heist, IV, and Rebecca Lynn Heist.

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