

PARTY CITY CORP  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TENNENBAUM MICHAEL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PARTY CITY CORPORATION, 400 COMMONS WAY

(Street)

ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PARTY CITY CORP [PCTY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/02/2005

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 below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of Executive Comte

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| common stock                    | 11/02/2005                           |  | X                              | 2,332,952 (1) A   | \$ 5,595,872 (2) 1.07   | I  | see footnotes (3) (4)                                 |

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) |              |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| warrants (right to buy)                    | \$ 1.07  | 11/02/2005                           |  | X                              | 2,496,000   | 08/16/1999   | 08/16/2006  | common stock | 2,496                   |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| TENNENBAUM MICHAEL E<br>C/O PARTY CITY CORPORATION<br>400 COMMONS WAY<br>ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866 | X             | X         | Chairman of Executive Comte |       |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Zepf, Esq., attorney-in-fact for Michael E. Tennenbaum 11/04/2005

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) Pursuant to the surrender/net exercise of the Warrant representing the right to purchase 2,496,000 shares of common stock of Party City Corporation, there was a net issuance of 2,332,952 shares. The surrendered shares had a market value of \$16.38, which was the closing trading price on Nasdaq on November 1, 2005.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecubiary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) 2,332,952 shares of common stock are owned of record by Special Value Bond Fund, LLC ("SVBF"); 2,813,420 shares of common stock are owned of record by Special Value Absolute Return Fund, LLC ("SVAR"); 318,000 shares of common stock are owned of record by Special Value Bond Fund II, LLC ("SVBF II"); 25,000 shares of common stock are owned of record by a separate account managed by Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC ("TCP", formerly known as Special Value Investment Management, LLC); and 48,500 shares of common stock are owned of record by Tennenbaum & Co., LLC ("TCO"). The managing member of SVBF is SVIM/MSM, LLC ("SVIM/MSM") and the managing member of SVBF II is SVIM/MSM II, LLC ("SVIM/MSM II"). The managing member of both SVIM/MSM and SVIM/MSM II is TCO. The managing member of SVAR is SVAR/MM, LLC ("SVAR/MM"), and the managing member of SVAR/MM is TCP. The managing member of TCP is TCO. The managing member of TCO is Michael E. Tennenbaum.
- (4) (Continuation of Footnote 3) In addition to managing the separate account, TCP is the investment advisor to SVBF, SVBF II and SVAR and the separate account. TCP, SVIM/MSM, TCO and Mr. Tennenbaum share voting and dispositive power for the 2,332,952 shares. TCP, SVIM/MSM II, TCO and Mr. Tennenbaum share voting and dispositive power for the 318,000 shares. TCP, SVAR/MM, TCO and Mr. Tennenbaum share voting and dispositive power for the 2,813,420 shares. TCP, TCO and Mr. Tennenbaum share voting and dispositive power for the 25,000 shares. TCO and Mr. Tennenbaum have sole voting and dispositive power for the 48,500 shares. On October 6, 2005, Tennenbaum & Co, LLC donated and transferred 65,581 shares of Party City common stock to a charitable organization. Mr. Tennenbaum also owns 58,000 shares of common stock subject to outstanding options which are exercisable within 60

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days of the record date.

(5) Not applicable

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