

TIERONE 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 *
LAPHEN JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TIERONE BANK, 1235 N STREET

(Street)

LINCOLN, NE 68508

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TIERONE CORP [TONE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2006

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)
President and COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2006 | | S | | 2,500 | D | \$ 34.38 |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$ 33.75 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,300 | I | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 51.063 | I | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,536.334 | I | |
| | | | | | | | By IRA |
| | | | | | | | By 401(k) |
| | | | | | | | By ESOP |

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.83 | | | | (2) | 04/23/2013 | Common Stock | 270,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAPHEN JAMES A C/O TIERONE BANK 1235 N STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508 | X | | President and COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Laphen,
James A. 09/05/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 44,000 shares remaining in the 2003 Recognition and Retention Plan, which will vest as follows: 22,000 shares on April 23, 2007 and 22,000 shares on April 23, 2008.

(2) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant of April 23, 2003.

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