FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* LaPorte Ernest R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOVADO GROUP INC [MOV] | | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all appl Direct | , | g Per | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
|---|--|--|--|---------|---|--|-------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|--|---|---------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MOVADO GROUP, INC. 650 FROM ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2005 | | | | | | | | | | | VP-F | w) below) Finance/Prpl Acct'g Office | | | er |
| (Street) PARAM (City) | | | 07652 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | e) X Form Form | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | Benefic | ties For cially (D) Following (I) (| | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | [| Code | , | Amount (A) or (D) | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (111501.4) |
| | 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 D if any (Month/Day) | Date, T | ransa Code (I | | of | | Expi | ate Exerc iration D nth/Day/ | | e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | e rcisable | Ex Da | opiration | Title | 0 N 0 | lumber | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Unit | \$0.00 | 12/30/2005 | | | A | | 27.11 | | | (1) | | (1) | Comn | | 27.11 | \$18.3 | 84.29 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Phantom stock units acquired under issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for \$18.30 per share. Distributable in equal annual installments for 10 years following date of reporting person's termination of employment with issuer.

> 01/04/2006 /s/ Ernest R. LaPorte ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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