

CINTAS CORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Thompson Michael Lawrence		(Month/Day/Year)	CINTAS CORP [CTAS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/10/2006		
P.O. BOX 625737,Â 6800			(Check all applicable)	
CINTAS BOULEVARD			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			VP & Treasurer	
CINCINNATI,Â OHÂ 45262				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,353	D	Â
Common Stock	261.067	I	By ESOP

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/05/2008	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 30.6667	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/18/2005	07/29/2009	Common Stock	2,250	\$ 41.9583	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/24/2005	08/08/2011	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 47.35	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/18/2005	07/22/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 41.65	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/31/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 41.3	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	07/29/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 39.29	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	07/26/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 42.06	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	08/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 44.43	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	01/27/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 42.73	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	07/17/2016	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 36.08	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson Michael Lawrence P.O. BOX 625737 6800 CINTAS BOULEVARD CINCINNATI, OH 45262	Â	Â	Â VP & Treasurer	Â

## Signatures

Michael L. Thompson  
10/16/2006  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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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- (1) The option vests in five equal annual installments which began on August 5, 2003.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2008.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 29, 2008.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2009.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2010.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2011.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2011.

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