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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)

(City)

Common Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LANNETT CO INC [LCI] A Ruck Keith Richard (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9000 STATE ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer Other

PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19136 (give title below) (specify below) Interim CFO

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(State)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

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Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Held through Employee Stock

I Purchase Plan

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)

Title

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)

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	(1)	10/17/2018 Common	1 15,000	\$ 2.79	D	Â

Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ruck Keith Richard Â Interim CFO Â 9000 STATE ROAD PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19136

Signatures

/S/ Keith R. 06/04/2009 Ruck **Signature of Date 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).
- These options vest over a 3-year period, with one-third of the grant (or 5,000 shares) vesting on each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd anniversary of the grant date of 10/18/2008.

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