

MOTHERS WORK INC
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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 *
HITCHNER ELAM M III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC., 456
NORTH FIFTH STREET

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MOTHERS WORK INC [MWRK]

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

09/05/2006

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)

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 or Price			
COMMON STOCK	09/05/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	V	2,000 A \$ 9.5	26,500	D	
COMMON STOCK	09/05/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000 D \$ 39.7	24,500	D	
COMMON STOCK	09/05/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000 D \$ 39.7	19,500	D	
COMMON STOCK	09/05/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,500 D \$ 39.72	17,000	D	
COMMON STOCK	09/05/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,500 D \$ 39.68	14,500	D	

COMMON STOCK 09/07/2006 S⁽¹⁾ 5,000 D \$ 40 9,500 D

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)

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)
STOCK OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 9.5	09/05/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	2,000	01/16/1997 01/16/2007	COMMON STOCK 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HITCHNER ELAM M III C/O MOTHERS WORK, INC. 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123			X	

Signatures

ELAM M. HITCHNER III SIGNED BY DAN W. MATTHIAS UNDER POWER OF ATTORNEY 09/07/2006

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options were exercised and the shares were sold pursuant to a 10b-5 plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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