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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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I. Nume and Address of Reporting reison		1*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Opteum Inc.</u> [OPX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
·				X	Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last) C/O OPTEUM II			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2006		below)	below)			
3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	 Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Report	ing Person			
VERO BEACH	FL	32963			Form filed by More than 0 Person	One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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)						Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)				(instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	04/19/2006		Α		3,178	Α	\$8.26	15,151	D	

 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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer</u>

04/27/2006 n Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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