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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|  | l Address of I<br>IER HELG  | Reporting Person *<br>E H |   |                       |  |           |                                  | cker or Trading<br>SERVICES (                              | -                            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| BAYER C  | ·   | TION, 100 BAY             | (Middle)<br>YER ROAD  |                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  Other (specify below) |           |                                  |  |                              |   |  |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PITTSBU  | RGH. PA   | (Street)<br>15205-9741    |   | 4. If A1              | nend   | lment, D  | ate (                            | Original Filed(M   | onth/Day/Year)               | X_ Form file  | idual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   |   | (State)                   | (Zip)   |                       |  |           | Т                                | able I - Non-D   | erivative Secur              | rities Acquir   | ed, Dispo  | sed of, or B  | Beneficially Ow | ned                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye    |   |                           | ar) any   | cutio                 | med<br>n Date, i<br>Day/Year   | 3.<br>C(I | Transaction ode nstr. 8)  Code V | 4. Securities A (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount (A) | cquired d of (D) 5 C T       | . Amount  | of Securities<br>lowing Repo   | s Beneficially                                      | 6.              | ect (Instr. 4)                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reminder: R  | Report on a se  | parate line for each o    |   | I - Deri              | vativ  | e Securi  | ities                            | Perso<br>this fo   | orm are not rently valid OMI | equired to r<br>B control n<br>neficially O   | espond<br>umber.   |   | nation contain  |  | EC 1474 (9-02)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | *****                     | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code | ction  | 5. Num    | ber<br>ive<br>ies<br>ed          | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y            | sable and<br>te              | 7. Title and of Underlyi Securities (Instr. 3 and   | ng   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                 | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 11. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |                           |   | Code                  | V  | (A)       | (D)                              | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date           | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Non-<br>Statutory<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 52.64  | 04/26/2005                |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>      |  | 2,000     |                                  | 04/26/2006   | 04/26/2015                   | \$5 Par<br>Common<br>Stock  | 2,000  | \$ 0  | 2,000           | D                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit   | (2)   | 01/24/2005                |   | J <u>(3)</u>          | V  | 75        |                                  | (4)  | (4)                          | \$5 Par<br>Common<br>Stock  | 75   | \$ 53.75  | 8,114           | I                                      | Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit   | (2)   | 01/24/2005                |   | J <u>(5)</u>          | V  | 60        |                                  | (4)  | (4)                          | \$5 Par<br>Common<br>Stock  | 60   | \$ 53.75  | 6,520           | I                                      | Deferred<br>Stock Unit<br>Plan                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phantom  | (2)   | 04/26/2005                |   | A (6)                 |  | 1 000     |                                  | (4)  | (4)                          | \$5 Par   | 1 000  | \$ 0  | 7 520           | ī                                      | Deferred<br>Stock Unit   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Unit

|  |          | Relationsl   | nips    |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WEHMEIER HELGE H<br>BAYER CORPORATION<br>100 BAYER ROAD<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15205-9741 | X        |              |         |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Signatures

| Mark C. Joseph, Attorney in Fact for Helge H. Wehmeier | 04/28/2005 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person                        | Date       | _ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **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) Non-statutory stock options will become fully vested on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) 1 for 1.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units received as dividend equivalents under the PNC Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Phantom Stock Units will be settled in eash upon distribution from the reporting person's plan account and generally do not expire.
- (5) Phantom Stock Units received as dividend equivalents under the PNC Outside Directors Deferred Stock Unit Plan.
- (6) Phantom Stock Units awarded by the Nominating and Governance Committee pursuant to the PNC Outside Directors Deferred Stock Unit Plan.

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