

WILL PAUL
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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 *
WILL PAUL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**ONE CELADON DRIVE, 9503
EAST 33RD STREET**

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235-4207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CELADON GROUP INC [CGI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2010

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)
VChair,EVP,CFO,Asst Sec&Treas

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/26/2010		A ⁽¹⁾	V	35,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 286,500 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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 9.86	01/26/2010		A		71,000		(2)	01/26/2020	Common Stock	71,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILL PAUL ONE CELADON DRIVE 9503 EAST 33RD STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235-4207	X			V Chair, EVP, CFO, Asst Sec & Treas

Signatures

/s/ Paul Will, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC 01/28/2010

__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) Represents a restricted stock award under the Celadon Group, Inc., 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award is subject to certain vesting and forfeiture provisions.
- (2) The option to purchase 71,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock becomes exercisable in increments of 25% on each of 01/26/2011, 01/26/2012, 01/26/2013, and 01/26/2014.
- (3) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-to-one basis into the Issuer's common stock. The exercise price of the derivative security is set forth in column 2 of Table II of this report.

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