

DIODES INC /DEL/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GIORDANO MICHAEL R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O DIODES INC, 3050 E  
HILLCREST DR**

(Street)

**WESTLAKE, CA 91362**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DIODES INC /DEL/ [DIOD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/15/2006**

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)  
 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)	Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 2	25,030	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 36.7218	17,530	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 36.7218	13,030	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	05/15/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,500	10/25/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/25/2009	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIORDANO MICHAEL R C/O DIODES INC 3050 E HILLCREST DR WESTLAKE, CA 91362		X		

## Signatures

Carl C. Wertz as Power of Attorney for Michael Giordano  
Date: 05/16/2006

\_\_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) Exercise pursuant to previously filed 10b5-1 Plan.
- (2) Sale pursuant to previously filed 10b5-1 Plan.
- (3) Options exercisable in 3 equal annual installments beginning 10/25/2000.
- (4) Options granted under Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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