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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ANGELICA CORP / NEW / [AGL] À Pirate Capital LLC (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X__ 10% Owner Director Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person NORWALK, Â CTÂ US 06854 (give title below) (specify below) X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I (1) common stock 978,700 see footnote 1 $\frac{(1)}{}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Date

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		nips	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pirate Capital LLC 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT US 06854	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Hudson Thomas R Jr 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK. CT US 06854	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Pirate Capital LLC, by Thomas R. Hudson Jr. its Portfolio

Manager

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

02/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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The securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons are held directly by Jolly Roger Fund LP, a limited partnership for which Pirate Capital LLC ("Pirate") serves as general partner, and Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD and Mint Master LTD, each an entity for which Pirate serves as investment advisor (collectively, the "Funds"). Pirate is deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the securities

(1) due to its position as general partner or investment advisor, as applicable, of the Funds, and its pecuniary interest in such shares is a fractional interest in such amount. Thomas R. Hudson Jr., as the sole managing member of Pirate, is also deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such securities. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of any and all such amounts in excess of such actual pecuniary interest.

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