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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|--|---------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lowry Richard M | | | dequiring Staten Month/Day/Year 2/26/2006 | nent | Great Lakes Dredge & | | <u>ldings (</u> | <u>Corp.</u> [GLDD |] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION 2122 YORK ROAD | | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) OAK BROOK | IL | 60523 | | | Exec VP & Co | 00 | | X Form filed | by One Reporting Person by More than One Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | ct (D) (I | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 | | | | | 499,360 | D | | | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | ate | and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In: | | 4. Convers | cise Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivativ Security | ve or Indirect | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Richard M. Lowry</u>

12/26/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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 5 (b)(v).
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