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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Graff Michael	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2006		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TransDigm Group INC</u> [TDG]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
466 LEXINGTON AVENUE			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)	cify	Appli	cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017								y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			30,601,875	Ι	I Se		See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			26,628	D	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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security	(Instr. 4) Conve or Exe		rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Options (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	07/22/2003	07/22/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	26,418	6.6	68	D		
Stock Options (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	07/22/2003	07/22/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	105,676	6.6	8	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stockholder is Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P., including two affiliated partnerships ("WP VIII"). Warburg Pincus Partners LLC ("WP Partners LLC"), a subsidiary of Warburg Pincus & Co. ("WP"), is the sole general partner of WP VIII. WP VIII is managed by Warburg Pincus LLC ("WP LLC" and together with WP, WP VIII and WP Partners LLC, the "Warburg Entities"). Michael Graff, a director of TransDigm Group Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, is a general partner of WP and a managing director and member of WP LLC. The 30,601,875 shares indicated as indirectly beneficially owned by Michael Graff are included because of his affiliation with the Warburg Entities. Michael Graff may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) in an indeterminate portion of the shares owned by WP VIII. Michael Graff disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Warburg Entities.

2. Charles R. Kaye and Joseph P. Landy are Managing General Partners of WP and Managing Members of WP LLC and may be deemed to control the Warburg Entities. Messrs. Kaye and Landy disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Warburg Entities. The address of the Warburg Entities is 466 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

3. Vests over time in 20% increments starting on the date of grant and annually on the next four anniversary dates; subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.

4. Vesting is based on achievement of annual and cumulative performance metrics at 10% for each year from 2004 to 2008, then at 50% in 2008; subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.

<u>/s/ Michael Graff</u>	03/14/2006
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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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