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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES INC [NEWT] A Brunet Craig Jeffry (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NEWTEK BUSINESS (Check all applicable) SERVICES, INC., Â 462 SEVENTH AVENUE, 14TH 10% Owner Director **FLOOR** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group **Executive Vice President** Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting NEW YORK, NYÂ 11694 Person 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 76,190 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Options	12/21/2005	12/21/2015	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 1.57	D	Â
Options	03/13/2002	03/13/2007	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 3.38	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
topolong of the real of the control	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brunet Craig Jeffry C/O NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC. 462 SEVENTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 11694	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Craig J. Brunet 10/17/2006

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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