FORM 3

## **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*  GROSS PATRICK W  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2006 |                     |  |   | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LIQUIDITY SERVICES INC [ LQDT ] |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC.  |                     |  | 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) |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1920 L STREET, N.W., 6TH FLOOR  |                     |  |   | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below)   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line) |  |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) WASHINGTON DC 20036  |                     |  |   |   |   |  | X  |  | y One Reporting Person<br>y More than One<br>erson          |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |                     |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  |                     |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)   |                     |  |   | ially Owned (Instr. 4)  | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |  | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)          |  |   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |                     |  |   | 150,000   | D   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)       |                     |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  | Expiration D        | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | d 3. Title and Amount of Secur<br>Underlying Derivative Securi                      |   | 4.<br>Conve<br>or Exe                                    | rcise  | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |  |  |
|   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | n Title   |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                            | Deriva<br>Securi   | tive   | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)          |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

Exhibits List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney. No derivative securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ James E. Williams, by power of attorney

02/22/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints James E. Williams and James M. Rallo the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Power of Attorney can only be revoked by delivering a signed, original "Revocation of Power of Attorney" to the attorneys-in-fact.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

/s/ Patrick W. Gross

Name: Patrick W. Gross

Title: Director