ABX AIR INC Form 3 February 24, 2006 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Gray Robert Daniel			2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABX AIR INC [ABXA]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/22/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
ABX AIR, INC., 145 HUNTER DRIVE				(Check	all applicable)	Thed(Hondy Day Tear)	
WII MINCT	(Street)	45177					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
WILMINGTON, OH 45177							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Gray Robert Daniel ABX AIR, INC. 145 HUNTER DRIVE WILMINGTON, OH 45177	Â	Â	VP, Reg. Comp. & Gov. Affairs	Â	
Signatures					
W. Joseph Payne for: Robert D. Gray		02/24/2006			

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

(1) 1,200 of these shares constitute restricted stock awarded on June 9, 2005 under the Company's Long Term Incentive Program.

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Remarks:

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