



# THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Company Registration No.: 188700008D

## Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest \*

\* Asterisks denote mandatory information

Name of Announcer *	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Company Registration No.	188700008D
Announcement submitted on behalf of	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Announcement is submitted by *	Emily Teo (Ms)
Designation *	Secretary
Date & Time of Broadcast	25-Apr-2006 19:53:12
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### >> Announcement Details

The details of the announcement start here ...

### >> PART I

1. Date of notice to issuer \* 24-04-2006

2. Name of Substantial Shareholder \* Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited

3. Please tick one or more appropriate box(es): \*

- Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest or Cessation of Interest. [Please complete Part III and IV]

### >> PART II

1. Date of change of [Select Option]

2. Name of Registered Holder

3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest [Select Option]

# Please specify details

4. Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder

No. of [Select Option] held before the change	
As a percentage of issued share capital	%
No. of N.A. which are subject of this notice	
As a percentage of issued share capital	%
Amount of consideration (excluding brokerage and stamp duties) per share paid or received	
No. of N.A. held after the change	
As a percentage of issued share capital	%

**>> PART III**

1. Date of change of <u>Interest</u>	24-04-2006
2. The change in the percentage level	From 32.44 % To 26.11 %
3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest	# Others
# Please specify details	Selective Capital Reduction : (1) debited 27,003,000 shares from the registered holder of Oversea-Chinese Bank Nominees Private Limited, and (2) debited 3,500,000 shares from the registered holder of The Overseas Assurance Corporation Limited.
4. A statement of whether the change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction or a series of transactions:	The change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction.

**>> PART IV**

1. Holdings of Substantial Shareholder , including direct and deemed interest :

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	33,575,976	82,027,992
As a percentage of issued share capital	9.42 %	23.02 %
No. of shares held after the change	6,572,976	78,527,992
As a percentage of issued share capital	2.02 %	24.09 %

Footnotes

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**Attachments:**

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