## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GRACE BROTHERS LTD   |   |  |  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ULTRALIFE BATTERIES INC</u> [ ULBI ] |      |   |                                    |  |                    |                                |  |   |               |  | o of Reportin<br>dicable)<br>ctor   | g Pers                      | ,  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|------|---|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1560 SHERMAN AVE SUITE 900   |   |  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2006 |   |      |   |                                    |  |                    |                                |  |   |               | Office<br>below                          | er (give title<br>v)  |                             | Other (<br>below)  | specify  |
| (Street) EVANSTON IL 60201 (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |      |   |                                    |  |                    |                                |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |               |  |   |                             |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |  |  |   |   |      |   |                                    |  |                    |                                |  |   |               |  |   |                             |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da   |   |  |  |  |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                         |      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                                    | 4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |                    |                                |  | 4 and Secu<br>Bene<br>Own   |               | cially<br>I Following                    | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |                             | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |   |   |      |   | Code                               | v  | Amount             |                                | (A) or<br>(D)  | Pric  | e             | Report<br>Transa<br>(Instr.              | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |                             |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common   | Stock   |  |  | 05/23/   | 2006  |   |      |   | P                                  |  | 188                |                                | A  | \$1   | 0.25          | 2,8                                      | 805,533   |                             | D  |  |
| Common Stock 05/23   |   |  |  |  | /2006   |   |      |   | P                                  |  | 4,200              |                                | A  | \$10.27   |               | 2,809,733                                |   |                             | D  |  |
| Common Stock 05.   |   |  |  | 05/23/   | 23/2006   |   |      |   | P                                  |  | 1,594              |                                | A  | \$10.28   |               | 2,811,327                                |   |                             | D  |  |
| Common Stock 05/2  |   |  |  | 05/23/   | 3/2006  |   |      |   | P                                  |  | 1,259              |                                | A  | \$10.29   |               | 2,812,586                                |   |                             | D  |  |
| Common Stock 05/23   |   |  |  | 05/23/   | 3/2006  |   |      |   | P                                  |  | 38,459             | 9                              | A  | A \$10.3  |               | 2,851,045                                |   | D                           |  |  |
| Common Stock 05/23   |   |  |  | /2006  |   |   |      | P                                       |                                    | 34,683   | 3                  | A                              | \$10.31  |   | 2,885,728     |  | D   |                             |  |  |
| Common Stock 05/23   |   |  |  | 2006   | 2006  |   | P    |   | 7,600                              |  | A                  | \$10.32                        |  | 2,893,328   |               |  | D   |                             |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |  |   |   |      |   |                                    |  |                    |                                |  |   |               |  |   |                             |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Executior<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,  | 1.<br>Fransact<br>Code (In<br>3)                            |   | of E |   | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | n Date   |                    | Am<br>Sec<br>Und<br>Der<br>Sec | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>and 4) |   | Deri Sec (Ins | Price of<br>ivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Or<br>Fo<br>Di<br>or<br>(I) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  |  | Code \  | ,   | (A)  | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisa                   |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                          | or<br>Nu<br>of   | nount<br>mber<br>ares   |               |  |   |                             |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Bradford T. Whitmore, General 05/25/2006 <u>Partner</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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