

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Edelson David B</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/23/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LOEWS CORP [LTR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div>Director10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)</div> <div><u>Senior Vice President</u></div>	
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>	
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(City)(State)(Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option	(1)	01/20/2015	Common Stock	7,500	72.52	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 01/20/2006.

Remarks:

/s/ Gary W. Garson by power
of attorney for David B. Edelson
05/23/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned (the “Grantor”) has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint each of Gary W. Garson, Glenn P. Zarin and Kenneth J. Zinghini (each, an “Attorney”), acting singly, the true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, of the Grantor, for and in Grantor’s name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to do all or any of the following acts, matters and things:

1. To sign on behalf of the Grantor statements on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 and amendments thereto (together, “Section 16 Reports”) filed pursuant to Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
2. To do all such other acts and things as, in such Attorney’s discretion, he deems appropriate or desirable for the purpose of filing such Section 16 Reports.

The Grantor hereby ratifies and confirms all that said agents and attorneys-in-fact or any substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this Power of Attorney as of the 6th day of May 2005.

/s/ David B. Edelson

David B. Edelson