

SIFCO INDUSTRIES INC
Form SC 13D/A
January 31, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
[Rule 13d-101]

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 4)*

SIFCO Industries, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value
(Title of Class of Securities)

826546103
(CUSIP Number)

Janice G. Carlson, Trustee
31556 Tres Lomas
Bulverde, TX 78163
210-602-5353
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 31, 2017
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Names of Reporting
Persons. I.R.S.
Identification Nos. of
above persons
1. (entities only).

Janice G. Carlson,
Trustee

Check the
2. Appropriate Box if a
Member of a Group
(See Instructions)

(a) x

(b) £

3. SEC Use Only

Source of Funds (See
4. Instructions)

OO

5. £

Citizenship or Place
6. of Organization
USA

| | |
|---|--|
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each 8. Reporting Person With | Sole Voting Power Shared Voting Power 1,819,374 |
|---|--|

9. Sole
Dispositive
Power

10. Shared
Dispositive

Power

11. Aggregate Amount
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person

1,819,374

12. £

13. Percent of Class
Represented by
Amount in Row (11)

32.9%

14. Type of Reporting
Person (See
Instructions)

OO

Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S.
Identification Nos. of above persons (entities
only).

1.

Charles H. Smith, III, Trustee

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a
Group (See Instructions)

(a) x

(b) o

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is
Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or
2(e) o

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

USA

7. Sole Voting
Power

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

8. Shared
Voting Power

1,819,374

9. Sole
Dispositive
Power

10. Shared
Dispositive
Power

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by
Each Reporting Person

1,819,374

12.

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11)
Excludes Certain
Shares

o

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in
Row (11)

32.9%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

OO

Item 1.
Security and
Issuer

This statement relates to Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (“Common Stock”), of SIFCO Industries, Inc., an Ohio corporation (“SIFCO”), whose principal executive offices are located at 970 East 64th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

Item 2.
Identity and
Background

This statement is filed by Janice G. Carlson and Charles H. Smith, III as trustees (collectively, the “Trustees”) under the Voting Trust Agreement, dated January 31, 2017 (the “Voting Trust Agreement”), which replaces the previously filed Voting Trust Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2013, and the Voting Trust Extension Agreement, dated as of January 15, 2015.

Information as to each of these individuals is set forth below:

(a) This statement is being filed by: Janice G. Carlson and Charles H. Smith, III.

(b) The addresses of the reporting persons are as follows:

Mrs. Carlson’s residence address is 31556 Tres Lomas, Bulverde, TX 78163.

Mr. Smith’s residence address is 5033 Cool Fountain Ln, Centerville, VA 20120.

(c) The reporting persons' present principal occupations and, where applicable, name, principal business and address of such employment are as follows:

Mrs. Carlson's present principal occupation is homemaker.

Mr. Smith's present principal occupation is Chief Financial Officer at 3-iT Accounting and Financial Services Corp. (an accounting firm), 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314.

(d) Neither Mrs. Carlson nor Mr. Smith has, during the last five years, been convicted in any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) Neither Mrs. Carlson nor Mr. Smith has, during the last five years, been a party to any civil proceeding as a result of which he or she is subject to any judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

(f) Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Smith are citizens of the United States.

Item 3.
Source and
Amount of
Funds or Other
Consideration

Pursuant to the
terms of the
Voting Trust
Agreement,
the
shareholders
party to such
agreement
have deposited
with Mrs.
Carlson and
Mr. Smith, as
Trustees,
1,819,374
shares of
SIFCO
Common
Stock.

Item 4.
Purpose of
Transaction

The purpose of
the formation
of the Voting
Trust
Agreement is
to continue the
investment in
SIFCO of the
shareholders
party to the
Voting Trust
Agreement
and to
continue to
maintain the
stability of
SIFCO
through the
Trustees'
exercise of

voting control
over the
SIFCO
Common
Stock in the
Voting Trust.
This statement
is being filed
due to the
entrance of the
signing
shareholders
into a new
Voting Trust
Agreement,
which has a
term of two
years (unless
extended or
earlier
terminated in
accordance
with its terms).

The Trustees
have no plan
or proposal
that would
result in:

(a) the
acquisition or
disposition of
any additional
SIFCO
securities by
any person;

(b) an
extraordinary
corporate
transaction
such as a
merger,
reorganization
or liquidation
involving
SIFCO or any
of its
subsidiaries;

(c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of SIFCO or any of its subsidiaries;

(d) any change in the present Board of Directors or management of SIFCO, including any plan or proposal to change the number or term of directors or fill any existing vacancies on the Board;

(e) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of SIFCO;

(f) any other material change in SIFCO's business or corporate structure;

(g) changes in SIFCO's Articles of Incorporation or Regulations or instruments corresponding

thereto or
other actions
which may
impede the
acquisition of
control of
SIFCO by any
person;

(h)
causing a class
of securities of
SIFCO to be
delisted from a
national
securities
exchange or to
cease to be
authorized to
be quoted in
an inter-dealer
quotation
system of a
registered
national
securities
association;

(i) a class
of equity
securities of
SIFCO
becoming
eligible for
termination of
registration
pursuant to
Section
12(g)(4) of the
Securities
Exchange Act
of 1934, as
amended; or

(j) any
action similar
to any of those
enumerated
above.

Item 5.
Interest in
Securities of
the Issuer

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(a), (b) The aggregate number of SIFCO shares of Common Stock subject to the Voting Trust Agreement is 1,819,374, constituting approximately 32.9% of the 5,525,256 shares of Common Stock of SIFCO outstanding as of October 31, 2016, as reported in SIFCO's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The ownership of voting trust certificates under the Voting Trust Agreement is set forth on the signature pages thereto. Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Smith, as Trustees, share the power to vote the Common Stock subject to the Voting Trust Agreement. Although the Trustees do not have the power to dispose of the Common Stock subject to the Voting Trust, they share the power to terminate the Voting Trust or to return Common Stock subject to the Trust to holders of voting trust certificates.

(c) There were no transactions in the Common Stock during the past 60 days by Mrs. Carlson or Mr. Smith.

(d) Under the terms of the Voting Trust Agreement, all dividends paid with respect to shares of SIFCO subject to the Voting Trust Agreement are distributed to the holders of the related voting trust certificates.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Except for the matters described herein, the reporting persons do not have any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to the securities of SIFCO.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 1. | Voting Trust Agreement dated January 31, 2017. |

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 31, 2017 /s/ Charles H. Smith, III
Charles H. Smith, III, Trustee

/s/ Janice G. Carlson
Janice G. Carlson, Trustee

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