

ERSKINE DAVID J M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERSKINE DAVID J M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC., 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 01/13/2005 | | M | 15,000 A | \$ 18 47,650 | D | |
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | | | | | 6,750 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Call (Stock) Option | \$ 18 | 01/13/2005 | | M | 15,000 | 06/01/2000 06/01/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ERSKINE DAVID J M C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC. 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Michael A. Santivaschi, Attorney
in Fact

01/14/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Reflects indirect ownership of 6750 shares consisting of 6,000 shares held by the reporting person's spouse and 750 shares held by the reporting person's spouse as co-trustee of a trust for the benefit of her child.

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