

ABEL JAMES J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ABEL JAMES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LAMSON & SESSIONS CO [LMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO

THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO., 25701 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/23/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 36,000  | A  | \$ 5.813  |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 85,617  | D  | (1)   |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 20,987  | I  | See Footnote (2)                                      |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 98,163  | I  | See Footnote (3)                                      |

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) | 8. P...      |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option - (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 5.813   | 02/23/2005                           |  | M                              | 36,000  | (4)  | (4)   | Common Stock | 36,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| ABEL JAMES J<br>THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO.<br>25701 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44122 | X             |           | Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Aileen Liebertz, Attorney-in-Fact for James J. Abel  
Date: 02/25/2005

\*\*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).

Total includes shares distributed to Reporting Person from the Trust under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Compensation Plan for

- (1) Executive Officers (the "Trust") as of December 31, 2004. Total also includes 1,888 restricted shares (grant previously reported) vesting on February 18, 2006.
- (2) Held by the Trust pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers - a 16b-3 Plan as of December 31, 2004.
- (3)

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Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan") as of December 31, 2004, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

- (4) Grant to Reporting Person of option to buy 36,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, exercisable after February 23, 1996 and then only as follows: one-third when the Company's Common Stock price reaches \$6.90; one-third when the Company's Common Stock price reaches \$8.05; and one-third when the Company's Common Stock price reaches \$9.20.

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