

ABEL JAMES J
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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 *
ABEL JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE LAMSON & SESSIONS
CO., 25701 SCIENCE PARK
DRIVE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LAMSON & SESSIONS CO [LMS]

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

04/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 101,198 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 97,164 | D (2) | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 9,440 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option - (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 9.725 | 04/29/2005 | | A | 45,000 | 04/29/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 04/29/2015 | Common Stock | 45,000 | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Aileen Liebertz, Attorney-in-Fact for James J. Abel
 Date: 05/03/2005

**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) Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan") as of March 31, 2005, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Total includes shares distributed to Reporting Person from the Trust under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Compensation Plan for
- (2) Executive Officers (the "Trust") as of February 23, 2005. Total also includes 1,888 restricted shares (grant previously reported) vesting on February 18, 2006.
- (3) Held in Trust pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers - a 16b-3 Plan as of February 23, 2005.

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Grant to Reporting Person of option to buy 45,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, exercisable over three years as follows:

- (4) one-third on April 29, 2006; one-third on April 29, 2007; and one-third on April 29, 2008, with number of shares vested in each year rounded to the nearest whole share.

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