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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 4

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Abel, James J.		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
		The Lamson & Sessions Co. LMS			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	_				
The Lamson & Sessions Co. 25701 Science Park Drive		Statement for Month/Day/Year		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)		3/14/2003			
		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Cleveland Ohio 44122	_	X Director <sub>O</sub> 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		0	Form Filed by More
		Other (specify below)			than One Reporting Person
		Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief			

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#### Financial Officer

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 4(b)(v).

				and 5)		urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK						75,129	I	(1)
COMMON STOCK						28,866	D	(2)
COMMON STOCK	03/13/03	A	2,386	A	\$3.600			
COMMON STOCK	03/14/03	A	430	A	\$3.706	52,547	I	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (i.e., 401-K Plan) as of February 28, 2003, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

<sup>(2)</sup> Total includes 4,843 restricted shares, exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1), held by issuer until 3-year vesting period, on February 21, 2004 and February 18, 2006 of 2,955 and 1,888 common shares, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> Held in Trust pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers - a 16b-3 Plan as of March 14, 2003.

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)						
Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction 3. Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		A) or Disposed of (D)
				Code V	(A)	<b>(D)</b>
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and 8 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares							
Explanation of Response	es:							
	/s/ Aileen Lieber	rtz,	3/17/2003					
_	**Signature of Rep Person Aileen Liebert: Attorney-in-Fa for James J. Ab	z, ct	Date					

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).