

# MYERS INDUSTRIES INC

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**MERRIL DONALD A**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	1293 S MAIN ST AKRON, OH 44301
Telephone	330-253-5592
CIK	0000069488
Symbol	MYE
SIC Code	3089 - Plastics Products, Not Elsewhere Classified
Industry	Fabricated Plastic & Rubber
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Merril Donald A</b>			<b>MYERS INDUSTRIES INC [ MYE ]</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Senior VP, CFO and Secretary</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
<b>1293 SOUTH MAIN STREET</b>			<b>3/2/2012</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>AKRON, OH 44301</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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			
<b>Restricted Stock Award</b>	<b>3/2/2012</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>7275</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>34275 (1)</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Common Stock</b>								<b>1000</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<b>Common Stock Option</b>	<b>\$12.96</b>	<b>3/2/2012</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>20100</b>		<b>(2)</b>	<b>3/2/2022</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>20100</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>20100</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The forfeiture provisions with respect to 7,000 of these Restricted Stock Awards lapse on April 23, 2012 if Donald Merrill is still employed by Myers Industries, Inc. on such date and certain stock performance goals are met. The forfeiture provisions with respect to 10,100, 9,900, and 7,275 of these Restricted Stock Awards lapse in 2013, 2014 and 2015, respectively, if Donald Merrill is still employed by Myers Industries, Inc. on the anniversary date of the respective grants in those years.
- (2) The option grant vests ratably in three annual installments on the anniversary date of the grant.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Merril Donald A 1293 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44301</b>			<b>Senior VP, CFO and Secretary</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ Donald A. Merrill

3/6/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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