

MYERS INDUSTRIES INC

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JOHNSTON RICHARD P

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSTON RICHARD P <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 1293 SOUTH MAIN STREET <small>(Street)</small> AKRON, OH 44301 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MYERS INDUSTRIES INC [MYE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">5/22/2012</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
Common Stock	5/22/2012		M		1100 <small>(1)</small>	A	\$9.08	29293	D	
Common Stock	5/22/2012		M		2750 <small>(1)</small>	A	\$11.51	32043	D	
Common Stock	5/22/2012		M		2500 <small>(1)</small>	A	\$12.26	34543	D	
Common Stock	5/22/2012		S		6350	D	\$16.4631	28193	D	

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				
Common Stock Options	\$9.08	5/22/2012		M		1100 <small>(1)</small>	4/23/2004	4/23/2013	Common Stock	1100	(2)	0	D	
Common Stock Options	\$11.51	5/22/2012		M		2750 <small>(1)</small>	4/21/2005	4/21/2014	Common Stock	2750	(2)	0	D	
Common Stock Options	\$12.26	5/22/2012		M		2500 <small>(1)</small>	4/20/2006	4/20/2015	Common Stock	2500	(2)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents an exercise of in-the-money stock options exempted pursuant to Rule 16b-3
- (2) See exercise price in column 2.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSTON RICHARD P 1293 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44301	X			

Signatures

/s/ Megan L. Mehalko pursuant to POA dated 2/7/07 and filed 4/28/08

5/23/2012

** 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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