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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

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Myers Stephen E</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1293 South Main Street</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Akron OH 44301</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Myers Industries, Inc (MYE)</p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</p> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12/23/2002</p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</p> <p>Form filed by One Reporter</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporter</p>
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Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)	Price
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code V	Amount (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	12/17/02		G V	2,000 D		
Common Stock	12/19/02		S	800 D		10.55
Common Stock	12/17/02		G V	1,000 A		
Common Stock	12/17/02		G V	1,000 A		

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)					

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(1)Option/Right to Buy					(2)	12/14/03	Common	8,576
(1)Option/Right to Buy					(2)	12/14/03	Common	14,714
(1)Option/Right to Buy					(2)	10/20/04	Common	6,376
(1)Option/Right to Buy					(2)	10/20/04	Common	8,747
(1)Option/Right to Buy					(2)	3/16/06	Common	4,887
(1)Option/Right to Buy					(2)	3/16/06	Common	8,816

Explanation of Responses:

1. Employee stock option grants under Myers Industries, Inc. 1997 Incentive Stock Plan, and the 1999 Stock Plan,
2. The stock option is exercisable in five equal installments, commencing 6 months after the date of the grant, then increasing anniversary date for the following four years.

/s/ Garee L Daniska*

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**Signature of Reporting Person

*Pursuant to Power of Attorney

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