

MYERS INDUSTRIES INC

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JOHNSTON RICHARD P

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**

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 ST <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">8/31/2004</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) 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								5017 (1)	D	
Common Stock								18300 (1)	I	Johnston Family Living Trust
Common Stock								104948 (1)	I	Charitable Remainder Trust #3

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				
Common Stock	\$12.29 (1)							4/29/2000	4/29/2005	Common Stock	1829 (1)		0	D	
Common Stock	\$7.44 (1)							4/18/2001	4/18/2006	Common Stock	1664 (1)		0	D	
Common Stock	\$9.45 (1)							4/26/2002	4/26/2007	Common Stock	1512 (1)		0	D	
Common Stock	\$9.08 (1)							4/23/2004	4/23/2013	Common Stock (1)	1100		0	D	
Common Stock	\$11.51 (1)	4/21/2004		A	V	2750 (1)		4/21/2005	4/21/2014	Common Stock	2750 (1)	\$11.51 (1)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Myers Industries, Inc. issued a 10% stock dividend effective August 31, 2004 for shareholders of record as of August 13, 2004. All

prices and security numbers reflect the amount as adjusted.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Garee Daniska pursuant to POA filed 9/9/94 dated 4/28/94

9/1/2004

** 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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