

MYERS INDUSTRIES INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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 * MYERS STEPHEN E <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 53 AURORA STREET <small>(Street)</small> HUDSON, OH 44236 <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">1/9/2004</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board, CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	1/9/2004	1/9/2004	M/K		7249	A	\$12.63	2106853	D	
Common Stock								48083	I	As Custodian for Son
Common Stock								9643	I	Spouse

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				
Option, Right to Buy	\$9.65	1/9/2004	1/9/2004	M/K		6376	(2)	(1)	10/20/2004	Common Stock	6376	\$0	1	D	
Common Stock	\$8.76	1/9/2004	1/9/2004	M/K		8748	(2)	(1)	10/20/2004	Common Stock	8748	\$0	1	D	
Common Stock	\$9.2	1/9/2004	1/9/2004	M/K		2934	(2)	(1)	3/16/2006	Common Stock	4887	\$0	1	D	
Common Stock	\$8.36	1/9/2004	1/9/2004	M/K		5317	(2)	(1)	3/16/2006	Common Stock	8816	\$0	1	D	
Common Stock	\$9.68	1/9/2004	1/9/2004	M/K		2000		(1)	3/11/2013	Common Stock	10000	\$0	1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The stock option vests 20 after six months, with additional vesting of 20 percent each year thereafter.
- (2) The person reporting exercised options by delivering Common Shares of already owned at a market price of \$12.63. The surrender of the share and receipt of an equal number of shares in return were exempt under rule 16b-3.

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MYERS STEPHEN E 53 AURORA STREET HUDSON, OH 44236	X	X	Chairman of the Board, CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen E. Myers

1/13/2004

** 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).

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

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