AZZ INC Form 4 May 18, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue.

See Instruction

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRICKLEN JIM

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

UNIVERSITY CENTRE I, SUITE

200, 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY **DRIVE**

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AZZ INC [AZZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

FORT WORTH, TX 76107

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP Business & Manufacturing Sy

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

1

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2005		A	6,740	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,740

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRICKLEN JIM UNIVERSITY CENTRE I, SUITE 200 1300 SOUTH UNIVERSITY DRIVE FORT WORTH, TX 76107

VP Business & Manufacturing Sy

Signatures

Dana Perry 05/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The average closing price of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange during the ninety (90) calendar days following the release of earnings for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2005.
- Ninety (90) calendar days following the release of earnings for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2008, unless an Accelerating Event, as defined in the SAR Plan occurs, in which case the date will be accelerated in accordance with provisions of the SAR Plan.

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