

LAMSON & SESSIONS CO
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FORM 4

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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ABEL JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE LAMSON & SESSIONS
CO., 25701 SCIENCE PARK
DRIVE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LAMSON & SESSIONS CO [LMS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/24/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 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(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 100,645 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/24/2006 | | M | | 27,000 | A | \$ 8.563 |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/24/2006 | | F/K | | 8,719 | D | \$ 26.515 |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/24/2006 | | F/K | | 7,040 | D | \$ 26.515 |
| | | | | | 128,585 | D | |
| | | | | | 121,545 | D (2) | |

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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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$ 8.563 | 02/24/2006 | | M | 27,000 | 03/01/1997 ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2006 | Common Stock | 27,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABEL JAMES J THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. 25701 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44122 | X | | Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/James J. Abel 02/28/2006

**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) Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan") exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Total adjusted to reflect ongoing acquisitions under the 401(k) Plan since Reporting Person's last report.
- (2) Total reflects 3,700 share of restricted stock, vesting on February 16, 2012, but subject to acceleration, based on performance.
- (3)

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Exercisable over three years as follows: one-third on March 1, 1997; one-third on March 1, 1998; and one-third on March 1, 1999, with the number of shares vested in each year rounded to the nearest whole share.

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