

MYERS INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

March 31, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN  
BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><br>Myers Stephen E |         |                                                    | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><br>Myers Industries, Inc (MYE)   |  |                                                 | 6. Relationship of Reporting Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                                |                       |                                                                   |       |                                   |  |                                               |  |
|                                                                 |         |                                                    |                                                                                  |  |                                                 | X                                                             | Director                                       | 10% Owner             |                                                                   |       |                                   |  |                                               |  |
|                                                                 |         |                                                    |                                                                                  |  |                                                 | X                                                             | Officer (give title below)                     | Other (specify below) |                                                                   |       |                                   |  |                                               |  |
| 7. Individual or Joint/Group (Applicable Line)                  |         |                                                    | President                                                                        |  |                                                 |                                                               |                                                |                       |                                                                   |       |                                   |  |                                               |  |
| (Last)                                                          | (First) | (Middle)                                           | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)    |  | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><br>03/28/03 |                                                               | 7. Individual or Joint/Group (Applicable Line) |                       |                                                                   |       |                                   |  |                                               |  |
| 1293 South Main Street                                          |         | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) |                                                                                  |  | Form filed by One Reporting Person              |                                                               |                                                |                       |                                                                   |       |                                   |  |                                               |  |
| (Street)<br><br>Akron OH 44301                                  |         |                                                    |                                                                                  |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person    |                                                               |                                                |                       |                                                                   |       |                                   |  |                                               |  |
| (City)                                                          | (State) | (Zip)                                              | Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |                                                 |                                                               |                                                |                       |                                                                   |       |                                   |  |                                               |  |
| 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 or Number of Securities |  | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |  |
|                                                                 |         |                                                    |                                                                                  |  |                                                 |                                                               | Code V                                         | Amount                | (A) or                                                            | Price |                                   |  |                                               |  |

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|              | (Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | (Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) |  |  |  | (D) |  | Reported(I)<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)<br>(Instr.<br>3 and<br>4) |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|-----|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock |                          |                          |  |  |  |     |  | 2,107,724                                                             | D |
| Common Stock |                          |                          |  |  |  |     |  | 1,880                                                                 | D |
| Common Stock |                          |                          |  |  |  |     |  | 48,083                                                                | I |
| Common Stock |                          |                          |  |  |  |     |  | 9,643                                                                 | I |
|              |                          |                          |  |  |  |     |  |                                                                       |   |
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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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| FORM 4<br>(continued)                               | Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                    |                                                                        |                                      |                                                                                                                |                                                                       |                                                                           |                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or<br>Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                                                                           | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr.<br>3, 4 and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/<br>Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Percentage of<br>Outstanding<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|                                                     |                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |                                                                        |                                      |                                                                                                                |                                                                       |                                                                           |                                                                                 |

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|                           |       |  |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exer-<br>cisable | Expira-<br>tion<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
|---------------------------|-------|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--|
| (1)Option/Right<br>to Buy | 15.78 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)                      | 12/14/03                | Common | 8,576                                  |  |
| (1)Option/Right<br>to Buy | 14.35 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)                      | 12/14/03                | Common | 14,714                                 |  |
| (1)Option/Right<br>to Buy | 9.65  |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)                      | 10/20/04                | Common | 6,376                                  |  |
| (1)Option/Right<br>to Buy | 8.76  |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)                      | 10/20/04                | Common | 8,747                                  |  |
| (1)Option/Right<br>to Buy | 9.20  |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)                      | 3/16/06                 | Common | 4,887                                  |  |
| (1)Option/Right<br>to Buy | 8.36  |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)                      | 3/16/06                 | Common | 8,816                                  |  |
| (1)Option/Right<br>to Buy | 9.68  |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)                      | 3/11/13                 | Common | 10,000                                 |  |
|                           |       |  |  |      |   |     |     |                          |                         |        |                                        |  |
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|                           |       |  |  |      |   |     |     |                          |                         |        |                                        |  |

## 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 vests 20 percent after six months, with additional vesting of 20 percent each year thereafter.

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|    |                                                                                         | /s/ Garee L.<br>Daniska*                      | 03/31/03 |
|    |                                                                                         | <hr/>                                         | <hr/>    |
| ** | Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. | **Signature of Reporting Person               | Date     |
|    | See                                                                                     | *Pursuant to Power of Attorney                |          |
|    | 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).                                                   | filed Aug 8, 1997,<br>dated April 28,<br>1993 |          |

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