CSS INDUSTRIES INC

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Morris Richard L

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC., 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800

(Street)

(State)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities

> TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (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 Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP - CIO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

1

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount Date or Number of Share Call Common (Stock) \$ 33.2 04/21/2005 A 10,000 04/21/2006(1) 04/20/2010 10,000 Stock Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Morris Richard L C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC. 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

VP - CIO

Signatures

Richard L. 04/25/2005 Morris

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Reflects options granted pursuant to a Rule 16b-3 plan. Options vest at rate of 25 percent of the options granted per year on each of the (1) first four anniversaries of the date of grant. To the extent not exercised, installments are cumulative and remain exercisable until the expiration date.

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