CSS INDUSTRIES INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ERSKINE DAVID J M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

04/12/2005

(Middle)

(Zip)

CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS]

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify below)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Person

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

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

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock (\$.10 04/12/2005(1)

Code V Amount (D) 1,000 S

(1)

Price D 34 95

(A)

29,750

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

See Footnote

(2)

par value)

Common Stock (\$.10 par value)

6.750 I

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 | f 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | /Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | S | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | T:41- | or Namel | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C-1- V | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

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ERSKINE DAVID J M C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC. 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

President and CEO

Signatures

David J. M. 04/14/2005 Erskine

**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).
- (1) This sale was made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) previously adopted on March 11, 2005.
- (2) Reflects indirect ownership of 6750 shares consisting of 6,000 shares held by the reporting person's spouse and 750 shares held by the reporting person's spouse as co-trustee of a trust for the benefit of her child.

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