

COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
 March 14, 2003

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| <b>Form 4</b>  |   | <p align="center"><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b><br/>                 Washington, DC 20549</p> <p align="center"><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p align="center">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</p> |  | OMB APPROVAL   |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Peters, Don S.</b>  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Collins Industries, Inc. (COLL)</b>  |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director<br>10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><b>15 Compound Drive</b>  | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)                                 | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><b>03/12/2003</b>   |  |  |
| (Street)<br><br><b>Hutchinson, KS 67502</b>  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   | <p align="center"><b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b></p> |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Nature of Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------|----------------|---|---|--|
|                                    |   |   | Code                              | V | Amount   | (A) or (D) | Price          |   |   |  |
| <b>Collins Industries, Inc.</b>    |   |   |                                   |   |  |            |                |   |   |  |
| <b>Common Stock</b>                | <b>03/12/2003</b>                       |   | <b>A</b>                          |   | <b>350</b>   | <b>A</b>   | <b>\$3.590</b> | <b>300</b>  | <b>I</b>  | <b>Spouse</b>                                |
|                                    |   |   |                                   |   |  |            | <b>88</b>      | <b>400</b>  | <b>D</b>  | <b>Self</b>                                  |

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 Instructions 4(b)(v).

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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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|   |  |   |   | Code                              | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date |  |   |  |
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Explanation of Responses:

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ **Larry W. Sayre,**                      **03/14/03**  
**Attorney in Fact for Don S.**  
**Peters under a Limited**

**Power of Attorney dated**    Date  
**March 5, 1997**

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

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