

LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 \*

Â Haidar Samir Abou

(Last) (First) (Middle)

39 ALLEE DE LA FERME  
 D'ARMENON

(Street)

GIF-SUR-YVETTE,Â I0Â 91190

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/03/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO [LNN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner

Officer  Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President International

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

No Securities are Beneficially Owned

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Cash Restricted Stock Unit	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,000	\$ (1)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Haidar Samir Abou 39 ALLEE DE LA FERME D'ARMENON GIF-SUR-YVETTE, Î 10 Î 91190	Â	Â	Â Vice President International	Â

## Signatures

David B. Downing, Vice President  
and CFO

04/12/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each cash restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a cash payment equal to the fair market value of one share of LNN common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (2) The cash restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on Novmeber 1, 2006. Cash payments will be distributed to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the relevant vesting date.

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