

ABEL JAMES J  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 5**

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**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**

- Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

<p><b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b></p> <p>Abel James J.</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p>	<p><b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b></p> <p>The Lamson &amp; Sessions Co. LMS</p> <hr/>	<p><b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</b></p> <hr/>
<p>The Lamson &amp; Sessions Co. 25701 Science Park Drive</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Street)</i></p>	<p><b>4. Statement for Month/Year</b></p> <p>December 2002</p> <hr/>	<p><b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</b></p> <hr/>
<p>Cleveland, Ohio 44122</p> <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p><b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p>	<p><b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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Other (*specify below*)  
Executive Vice President,  
Secretary, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

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Form filed by More  
than One Reporting  
Person

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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(A)  
or  
Amount (D) Price

COMMON STOCK					73,746	I	(1)
COMMON STOCK					26,978	D	(2)
COMMON STOCK					48,252	I	(3)

- (1) Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (i.e., 401-K Plan) as of December 31, 2002, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Adjusted to reflect acquisitions since reporting person's last report.
- (2) Total includes 5,264 restricted shares, exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1), held by issuer until 3-year vesting period, on February 23, 2003 and February 21, 2004 of 2,309 and 2,955 common shares, respectively.

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(3) Held in Trust pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers - a 16b-3 Plan as of December 31, 2002.

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