

CSS INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARBER JACK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3056 MIRO DRIVE NORTH

(Street)

PALM BEACH
GARDENS, FL 33410

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 03/16/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 200 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 33.68 126,710 D |
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 03/16/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 2,200 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 33.65 124,510 D |
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 03/16/2005 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | 77,920 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 35 80,383 I By Trust FBO David M. Farber |

value)

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---|---|
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 42,675 | I | By Trust FBO Leigh Ann Kurtzman |
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 40,800 | I | By Trust FBO Robert Blake Kurtzman |

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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FARBER JACK 3056 MIRO DRIVE NORTH PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410 | X | | Chairman | |

Signatures

Michael A. Santivaschi, Attorney
in Fact 03/17/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) (1) This sale was made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) previously adopted on August 23, 2004.

(2) A trust for the benefit of David M. Farber, as to which the reporting person is a co-trustee, sold these shares of common stock to the issuer in a tender offer. The sale was made pursuant to a pre-approval by the issuer's Board of Directors in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

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