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(Print or Type R	lesponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Finn Michael L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[RCKY]					(Check all applicable)			
835 WEST GOODALE BLVD. (Month/ 01/03/2 (Street) 4. If Am			(Month/Da	Month/Dav/Year)				X Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
COLUMBU	S, OH 43212							Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea)		ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5))	Securities Elementically Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, without par value	01/03/2005			А	335	А	\$0	732	D		

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) NSO 1/3/05	\$ 29.8	01/03/2005		А	5,000	01/03/2006	01/03/2011	Common Stock, without par value	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Finn Michael L 835 WEST GOODALE BLVD. COLUMBUS, OH 43212	Х						
Signatures							
By: Curtis A. Loveland, Attorney-in-Fact	01/04/2005						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

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

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