ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS INC

Form 4

August 15, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

par value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SHARP DAVID**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS INC [RCKY]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

39 EAST CANAL STREET

08/12/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President and COO

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NELSONVILLE, OH 45764

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

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionr Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(I)	
				(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common								
Stock, without	08/12/2005		S	2,500 D	\$ 30.3154	40,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

SHARP DAVID

39 EAST CANAL STREET President and COO

NELSONVILLE, OH 45764

Signatures

By: Curtis A. Loveland, 08/15/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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