

ABEL JAMES J
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 4

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**

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subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Abel, James J.</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p> <p>The Lamson & Sessions Co. 25701 Science Park Drive</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Street)</i></p> <p>Cleveland Ohio 44122</p> <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>The Lamson & Sessions Co. LMS</p> <hr/> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>3/10/2003</p> <hr/> <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</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><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i></p> <p>Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief</p>	<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Financial Officer

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

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

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (i.e., 401-K Plan) as of February 28, 2003, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Adjusted to reflect acquisitions since reporting person's last report.

(2) Total includes 4,843 restricted shares, exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1), held by issuer until 3-year vesting period, on February 21, 2004 and February 18, 2006 of 2,955 and 1,888 common shares, respectively.

(3) Held in Trust pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers - a 16b-3 Plan as of March 10, 2003.

/s/ Aileen Liebertz,

3/11/2003

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Aileen Libertz,
Attorney-in-Fact
for James J. Abel

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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