

STERN JAMES A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STERN JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
21557 TELEGRAPH ROAD
(Street)

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LEAR CORP /DE/ [LEA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2005

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)

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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| | Derivative Security | | Code | (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Deferred Stock Units | (1) | 01/31/2005 | A | 385.115 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 385.1 |
| 2005 Restricted Units | (3) | 01/31/2005 | A | 1,670.3786 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 1,670.3 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STERN JAMES A 21557 TELEGRAPH ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Karen Rosbury, as attorney-in-fact
 02/02/2005
 **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) Each stock unit is equal in value to one share of Lear Corporation common stock
 The deferred stock units were accrued under the Lear Corporation Outside Directors Compensation Plan pursuant to a deferral election
- (2) and are generally to be paid out in cash upon the earlier of either Mr. Stern's retirement as a director of Lear Corporation or a change in control of Lear Corporation.
- (3) Each restricted unit is equal in value to one share of Lear Corporation common stock.
 The 2005 Restricted Units were granted under the Lear Corporation Outside Directors Plan and generally vest and settle in cash ratably
- (4) over a three-year period on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date. Mr. Stern has elected to defer 100% of amounts payable upon vesting of the 2005 Restricted Units, with 100% of such amounts credited to his deferred stock unit account.

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