

ABEL JAMES J
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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 *
ABEL JAMES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LAMSON & SESSIONS CO [LMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
THE LAMSON & SESSIONS
CO., 25701 SCIENCE PARK
DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO

(Street)
CLEVELAND, OH 44122

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 100,645 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/16/2006 | | A(2) | 3,700 A \$ 0 | 110,304 | D (2) | |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS | \$ 28.9 | 02/16/2006 | | A | 10,000 | 02/16/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/16/2016 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABEL JAMES J THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO. 25701 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44122 | X | | Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Aileen Liebertz, Attorney-in-Fact for James J. Abel
Date: 02/21/2006

**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) Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan") exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Total adjusted to reflect ongoing acquisitions under the 401(k) Plan since Reporting Person's last report.
- (2) Total reflects 3,700 share of restricted stock, vesting on February 16, 2012, but subject to acceleration, based on performance.
- (3) The Stock Appreciation Rights are exercisable over three (3) years as follows: one-third on February 16, 2007; one-third on February 16, 2008; and one-third on February 16, 2009, with number of shares vested in each year rounded to the nearest whole share.

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