

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Robotti, Robert Edward	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Decorator Industries, Incorporated ("DII")		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
			Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10% Owner					
			Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Robotti & Company, Incorporated 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 503	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  04/03/2003			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)										
(Street)  New York, New York 10017						<input type="checkbox"/>	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action 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. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship  (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.20 Per Share	04/03/2003		P		10,000	A	\$4.50		I	(4)
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.20 Per Share	04/04/2003		P		8,800	A	\$4.00	416,063 (1)(2)(3)	I	(4)

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).

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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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) This amount includes 288,980 shares of Common Stock directly owned by the discretionary accounts of Robotti & Company, Incorporated ("Robotti & Company"), a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), and as an investment advisor registered under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, as amended, and beneficially owned by its discretionary brokerage customers and advisory clients. Robotti & Company disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.
- (2) This amount includes 122,318 shares of the Common Stock directly owned by The Ravenswood Investment Company, L.P. ("RIC") and beneficially owned by its partners. Ravenswood Management Company, L.L.C. ("RMC"), serves as the general partner of RIC. Both RIC and RMC disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities.
- (3) This amount includes 4,765 shares of the Common Stock directly owned by Robert E. Robotti ("Robotti ") and is held in Mr. Robotti's individual brokerage account. Mr. Robotti claims beneficial ownership of such securities.
- (4) Mr. Robotti is deemed to beneficially own (solely for the purpose of Rule 16a-1(a)(2) under the Exchange Act) the securities set forth in (1) and (2) above through his proportionate ownership of Robotti & Company, by virtue of the investment discretion Robotti & Company has over the accounts of its brokerage customers and advisory clients, and as managing member of RMC, which serves as the general partner of RIC. Mr. Robotti disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

\*Individually and as President and Treasurer of Robotti & Company, Incorporated and as a managing member of Ravenswood Management Company, L.L.C., which serves as the general partner of The Ravenswood Investment Company, L.P.

\*\* 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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/s/ Robert E. Robotti\*  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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04/07/2003  
Date

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