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UNITED STATES
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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Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Abel, James J. <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i> The Lamson & Sessions Co. 25701 Science Park Drive <i>(Street)</i> Cleveland, Ohio 44122 <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Lamson & Sessions Co. LMS 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 2/18/2003 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 (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) | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) |
| STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy Common Stock) | \$3.440 | 02/18/03 | | A *** | | 40,000 |
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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> |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| *** | 02/18/13 | COMMON STOCK | 40,000 | 40,000 | D |
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Explanation of Responses:

***Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of the Company’s Common Stock, exercisable over three years as follows: one-third on February 18, 2004; one-third on February 18, 2005; and one-third on February 18, 2006, with number of shares vested in each year rounded to the nearest whole share.

/s/ James J. Abel

James J. Abel

**Signature of Reporting Person

2/20/2003

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.