

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <b>Myers Stephen E</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>1293 South Main Street</b>  (Street)  <b>Akron OH 44301</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>Myers Industries, Inc (MYE)</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10% Owner		
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
				<b>President</b>					
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>02/19/2003</b>		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		<input type="checkbox"/>		Form filed by One Reporting Person			
				<input type="checkbox"/>		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
<b>Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>									
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)	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2002		G	V	4,600	D			
	12/27/2002		S		2,100	D	10.5000		
	12/30/2002		S		8,700	D	10.5717		
	12/31/2002		S		6,300	D	10.6397		
	01/02/2003		S		2,000	D	10.7000	2,107,724	D
Common Stock							1,880	D	Living Trust
Common Stock							48,083	I	Cust for Son
Common Stock							9,643	I	Spouse

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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FORM 4 (continued)		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 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)
(1)Option/Right to Buy	15.78							(2)	12/14/03	Common	8,576		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	14.35							(2)	12/14/03	Common	14,714		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	9.65							(2)	10/20/04	Common	6,376		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	8.76							(2)	10/20/04	Common	8,747		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	9.20							(2)	3/16/06	Common	4,887		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	8.36							(2)	3/16/06	Common	8,816		1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Employee stock option grants under Myers Industries, Inc. 1997 Incentive Stock Plan, and the 1999 Stock Plan,
- (2) The stock option is exercisable in five equal installments, commencing 6 months after the date of the grant, then increasing an additional 20% on the anniversary date for the following four years.

\*\* 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/ Garee L Daniska\*

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/27/2002

Date

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