CSS INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

ing Person * RD E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
	08/02/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
57	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	RD E (Middle)	Symbol CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS] (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2005 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/02/2005		M	16,875	A	\$ 17.25	39,025	D	
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/02/2005		S	8,300	D	\$ 37.13	30,725	D	
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/02/2005		S	975	D	\$ 37.14	29,750	D	
Common Stock (\$.10	08/02/2005		S	1,400	D	\$ 37.19	28,350	D	

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Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/03/2005	S	100	D	\$ 37	28,250	D
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/03/2005	S	800	D	\$ 37.06	27,450	D
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/03/2005	S	300	D	\$ 37.13	27,150	D

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)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Call (Stock) Option		08/02/2005		M	16,875	01/20/1998(1)	01/20/2007	Common Stock	16,875

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PIETRAFITTA CLIFFORD E 8 BROOKS ROAD MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057

VP-Finance and CFO

Signatures

Clifford E.

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2 Reporting Owners

**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) Reflects first anniversary of the date of grant for options granted pursuant to a Rule 16b-3 plan. Options vest at rate of 25 percent of the options granted per year on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. To the extent not exercised, installments are
- (1) the options granted per year on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. To the extent not exercised, installments are cumulative and remain exercisable until the expiration date.

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