

ABEL JAMES J  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE LAMSON & SESSIONS  
CO., 25701 SCIENCE PARK  
DRIVE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LAMSON & SESSIONS CO [LMS]

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

02/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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**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 <sup>(3)</sup> 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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