

ABEL JAMES J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

02/25/2005

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2005		M		36,000	A	\$ 5.813
COMMON STOCK					85,617	D	(1)
COMMON STOCK					20,987	I	See Footnote (2)
COMMON STOCK					98,163	I	See Footnote (3)

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(4)	(4)		
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option - (Right to Buy Common Stock)	\$ 5.813	02/23/2005		M	36,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	36,000

## 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: 02/25/2005

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).
- Total includes shares distributed to Reporting Person from the Trust under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Compensation Plan for
- (1) Executive Officers (the "Trust") as of December 31, 2004. Total also includes 1,888 restricted shares (grant previously reported) vesting on February 18, 2006.
  - (2) Held by the Trust pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers - a 16b-3 Plan as of December 31, 2004.
  - (3)

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Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan") as of December 31, 2004, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

- (4) Grant to Reporting Person of option to buy 36,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, exercisable after February 23, 1996 and then only as follows: one-third when the Company's Common Stock price reaches \$6.90; one-third when the Company's Common Stock price reaches \$8.05; and one-third when the Company's Common Stock price reaches \$9.20.

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