ABEL JAMES J Form 4 February 21, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB APPROVAL** OMB

Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

Check this box

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

1(b).

**COMMON** 

02/16/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ABEL JAMES J Issuer Symbol LAMSON & SESSIONS CO [LMS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify THE LAMSON & SESSIONS 02/16/2006 below) below) CO., 25701 SCIENCE PARK Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO **DRIVE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEVELAND, OH 44122 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price See **COMMON** 100,645 Ι Footnote **STOCK** (1)

3,700

Α

\$0

**STOCK** 

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $A^{(2)}$ 

Persons who respond to the collection of **SEC 1474** information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

110,304

 $D^{(2)}$ 

#### Edgar Filing: ABEL JAMES J - Form 4

# 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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title an Underlying (Instr. 3 ar
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS	\$ 28.9	02/16/2006		A	10,000	02/16/2007(3)	02/16/2016	Commo Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	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 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 sharse 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2