### **COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A	Address of Rep DON L	orting Po	erson *	Symbol		Ticker or Ti			Relationship of I suer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to
				[COLL]		STRIEST	INC		(Check	all applicable	)
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	iddle)	3. Date of (Month/D					X Director X Officer (give t		Owner r (specify
	INS INDUS			12/15/20	•			be	elow) Chairm	below) an of the Board	d
	(Street)				ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	_		$A_{j}$	Individual or Joi pplicable Line)  K_Form filed by Or	ne Reporting Per	rson
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(City)	(State)	(2	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitio	es Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transactio (Month/Day		Execution		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d 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)
Collins					Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Industries, Inc Common Stock	12/15/200	4			M	5,000	A	\$ 5.125	735,354	D	
Collins Industries, Inc Common Stock	12/15/200	4			M	800	A	\$ 4.25	736,154	D	

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Collins Industries, Inc Common Stock					\$ 4.375		
Collins Industries, Inc Common Stock	12/15/2004	M	25,000	A	\$ 4.25	911,154	D
Collins Industries, Inc Common Stock	12/15/2004	M	25,000	A	\$ 3.97	936,154	D
Collins Industries, Inc Common Stock	12/15/2004	F <u>(1)</u>	132,952	D	\$ 6.7	803,202	D
Collins Industries, Inc Common Stock	12/15/2004	F(2)	30,196	D	\$ 6.7	773,006	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Dat Securities (Month/Day/Y Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.125	12/15/2004		M		5,000	04/22/1997	11/22/2006	Common Stock	5,000

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	12/15/2004	M	800	08/28/1997	02/28/2007	Common Stock	800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.375	12/15/2004	M	150,000	10/04/1997	04/04/2007	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	12/15/2004	M	25,000	03/22/1999	09/22/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.97	12/15/2004	M	25,000	05/24/1999	11/24/2008	Common Stock	25,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COLLINS DON L C/O COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC			Chairman					
15 COMPOUND DR	X							
HUTCHINSON, KS 67502								

# **Signatures**

/s/ Larry W. Sayre, attorney in Fact for Don L. Collins under a Limited Power of Attorney dated June 28, 1996

12/15/2004

\*\*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) Exchange of previously held shares for payment of exercise price.
- (2) Exchange of previously held shares for payment of taxes.

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