

BUFFETT HOWARD  
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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 \*  
BUFFETT HOWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO  
[LNN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
407 SOUTHMORELAND PLACE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/20/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

DECATUR, IL 62521  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/20/2005		M	25,312 A \$ 10.2222	0	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2005		S	13,563 D \$ 19.1497	12,885	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 10.22	04/20/2005		M	25,312	<u>(1)</u> 09/03/2005	Common Stock	25,312	
Option to Purchase	\$ 17.22					<u>(2)</u> 09/03/2006	Common Stock	5,062	
Option to Purchase	\$ 26.17					<u>(3)</u> 09/03/2007	Common Stock	5,062	
Option to Purchase	\$ 20					<u>(4)</u> 09/03/2008	Common Stock	5,062	
Option to Purchase	\$ 17.19					<u>(5)</u> 09/03/2009	Common Stock	5,062	
Option to Purchase	\$ 18.25					<u>(6)</u> 09/03/2010	Common Stock	5,062	
Option to Purchase	\$ 18.9					<u>(7)</u> 09/03/2011	Common Stock	5,062	
Option to Purchase	\$ 21.2					<u>(8)</u> 09/03/2012	Common Stock	5,062	
Option to Purchase	\$ 23.05					<u>(9)</u> 09/03/2013	Common Stock	5,062	
Option to Purchase	\$ 25.35					<u>(10)</u> 09/03/2014	Common Stock	5,062	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUFFETT HOWARD 407 SOUTHMORELAND PLACE DECATUR, IL 62521	X			

## Signatures

Bruce C. Karsk

04/21/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 1996.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 1997.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 1998.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 1999.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2000.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2001.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2002.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2003.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2004.
- (10) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on September 3, 2005.

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