

ILLE BERNARD G  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ILLE BERNARD G

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11004 MAGNOLIA PARK  
(Street)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LSB INDUSTRIES INC [LXU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/13/2008

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)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	5,000	I	By Spouse's Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	10,000	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (2)	\$ 1.25					(2)	07/08/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Nonqualified Stock Option (2)	\$ 7.86	11/13/2008		A	5,000	(2)	11/13/2018	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ILLE BERNARD G 11004 MAGNOLIA PARK OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120		X		

## Signatures

Bernard G. Ille                      11/20/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) These shares are held by the revocable trust of the reporting person's spouse, of which the reporting person's spouse is the settlor and trustee. The reporting person shares with his spouse voting and dispositive power over the issuer securities held in his spouse's revocable trust.

(2) Nonqualified Stock Option (?NQSO?) granted by the Issuer to the reporting person under the Issuer's Incentive Stock Plans. Each NQSO is for a term of ten years from the date of grant, and the exercise price of each NQSO is based on the fair market value of the Issuer's common stock on the date of grant. An NQSO for 15,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock exercisable at \$1.25, with an expiration date of July 8, 2009, was granted to the reporting person on July 9, 1999. This NQSO is fully vested. An NQSO for 5,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock exercisable at \$7.86, with an expiration date of November 13, 2018, was granted to the reporting person on November 13, 2008. This NQSO vests at the end of years one through six in the following amounts: 16.5%, 16.5%, 16.5%, 16.5%, 16.5% and 17.5%. This NQSO will be fully vested at the end of year six. As of the date of this report, the total number of shares underlying the two NQSOs is 20,000.

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