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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Alexander J Rich			(Month/Day/Year)	PPG INDUSTRIES INC [PPG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
PPG INDUSTRIES, INC., ONE PPG PLACE				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				Director	10% Owner
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	Other
PITTSBURGH, PA 15272				(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Sr. Vice Pres., Coatings	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	591	D	
Common Stock	7,486.2098	I	Employer 401-K Plan

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	04/10/1998	02/13/2006	Common Stock	1,008	\$ 64.125	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	02/18/1999	02/17/2008	Common Stock	9,250	\$ 61.875	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	11/22/1998	02/13/2006	Common Stock	1,329	\$ 75.25	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	05/23/1999	02/18/2007	Common Stock	380	\$ 62.563	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	05/23/1999	02/13/2006	Common Stock	313	\$ 62.563	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	02/14/2002	02/13/2011	Common Stock	7,415	\$ 50.35	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Common Stock	1,813	\$ 49	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	09/11/2002	02/13/2011	Common Stock	3,469	\$ 54.2	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	02/19/2004	02/18/2013	Common Stock	16,500	\$ 47.89	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	03/09/2004	02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,813	\$ 54.48	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	02/18/2007	02/17/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 58.8	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	09/09/2004	02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,783	\$ 57.9	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	02/16/2008	02/15/2015	Common Stock	7,900	\$ 71.88	D	Â
<u>Employee Stock Option (1)</u>	05/02/2008	05/01/2015	Common Stock	5,100	\$ 68	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (3)	Common Stock	409.344 (4)	\$ (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alexander J Rich PPG INDUSTRIES, INC., ONE PPG PLACE	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice Pres., Coatings	Â

PITTSBURGH, PA 15272

Signatures

J. C. Clifton, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Rich
Alexander

05/10/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Right to buy granted under the PPG Industries, Inc. Stock Plan.
- (2) Immediately
- (3) After termination of employment with PPG.
- (4) Total of all phantom stock units held by the reporting person in the PPG Industries, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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