

BUFFETT HOWARD
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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Purchase | \$ 10.22 | 04/20/2005 | | M | 25,312 | (1) 09/03/2005 | Common Stock | 25,312 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 17.22 | | | | | (2) 09/03/2006 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 26.17 | | | | | (3) 09/03/2007 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 20 | | | | | (4) 09/03/2008 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 17.19 | | | | | (5) 09/03/2009 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 18.25 | | | | | (6) 09/03/2010 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 18.9 | | | | | (7) 09/03/2011 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 21.2 | | | | | (8) 09/03/2012 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 23.05 | | | | | (9) 09/03/2013 | Common Stock | 5,062 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 25.35 | | | | | (10) 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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