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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Requiring Statement LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO [LNN] A Haidar Samir Abou (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 39 ALLEE DE LA FERME (Check all applicable) D'ARMENON (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President International Person GIF-SUR-YVETTE, IOÂ 91190 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 0 No Securities are Beneficially Owned D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Cash Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	(2)	Common	1,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haidar Samir Abou

39 ALLEE DE LA FERME D'ARMENON Â Â Â Vice President International Â

GIF-SUR-YVETTE, 10Â 91190

Signatures

David B. Downing, Vice President and CFO 04/12/2006

**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) Each cash restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a cash payment equal to the fair market value of one share of LNN common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (2) The cash restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on Novmeber 1, 2006. Cash payments will be distributed to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the relevant vesting date.

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