

ERSKINE DAVID J M
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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 *
ERSKINE DAVID J M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC., 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2004

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	11/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾		S		2,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32 29,750
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	11/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾		S		1,500 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 32.08 28,250
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	11/29/2004		M		10,000	A	\$ 18 38,250
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)							6,750 ⁽²⁾ I See Footnote

par value)

(2)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Call (Stock) Option	\$ 18	11/29/2004		M	10,000	06/01/2000 ⁽³⁾ 06/01/2009	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERSKINE DAVID J M C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC. 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

David J. M. Erskine 11/30/2004

**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) (1) This sale was made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) previously adopted on August 24, 2004.
- (2) (2) Reflects indirect ownership of 6750 shares consisting of 6,000 shares held by the reporting person's spouse and 750 shares held by the reporting person's spouse as co-trustee of a trust for the benefit of her child.

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- (3) (3) Reflects stock options granted on June 1, 1999 pursuant to a Rule 16b-3 plan. Options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. All options are presently exercisable.

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