

PIETRAFITTA CLIFFORD E
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PIETRAFITTA CLIFFORD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8 BROOKS ROAD

(Street)

MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2008

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)

VP-Finance and CFO

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 12/05/2008 | | M | 5,625 | A \$ 19.08 | 39,975 | D |
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 12/05/2008 | | S | 1,125 | D \$ 22.03 | 38,850 | D |
| Common Stock (\$.10 par value) | 12/05/2008 | | S | 4,500 | D \$ 22.41 | 34,350 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Call (Stock) Option | \$ 19.08 | 12/05/2008 | | M | 5,625 | 01/25/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 01/25/2009 | Common Stock | 5,625 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PIETRAFITTA CLIFFORD E 8 BROOKS ROAD MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057 | | | VP-Finance and CFO | |

Signatures

Clifford E.
Pietrafitta 12/09/2008

**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) Reflects first anniversary of the date of grant for options granted pursuant to a Rule 16b-3 plan. Options are exercisable in installments of 25% of the optioned securities on and after the first anniversary of the date of grant and to the extent of an additional 25% of the optioned securities on and after the 2nd, 3rd and 4th anniversaries of the date of grant. To the extent not exercised, installments are cumulative.

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