

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* <p align="center">Myers Stephen E</p> <p align="center">(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p align="center">1293 South Main Street</p> <p align="center">(Street)</p> <p align="center">Akron OH 44301</p> <p align="center">(City) (State) (Zip)</p>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <p align="center">Myers Industries, Inc (MYE)</p>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						President				
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <p align="center">12/23/2002</p>			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)							<input type="checkbox"/>
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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/17/02		G	V	2,000		D			
Common Stock	12/19/02		S		800		D	10.55	2,132,124	D
Common Stock								1,880	D	Living Trust
Common Stock	12/17/02		G	V	1,000		A	48,083	I	Cust for Son
Common Stock	12/17/02		G	V	1,000		A	9,643	I	Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
(1)Option/Right to Buy	15.78								(2)	12/14/03	Common	8,576		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	14.35								(2)	12/14/03	Common	14,714		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	9.65								(2)	10/20/04	Common	6,376		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	8.76								(2)	10/20/04	Common	8,747		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	9.20								(2)	3/16/06	Common	4,887		1	D	
(1)Option/Right to Buy	8.36								(2)	3/16/06	Common	8,816		1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Employee stock option grants under Myers Industries, Inc. 1997 Incentive Stock Plan, and the 1999 Stock Plan,
- (2) The stock option is exercisable in five equal installments, commencing 6 months after the date of the grant, then increasing an additional 20% on the anniversary date for the following four years.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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/s/ Garee L Daniska*

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/11/2002

Date

*Pursuant to Power of Attorney
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