

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <p align="center">Orr John C (Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p align="center">1630 Shade Road (Street)</p> <p align="center">Akron OH 44333 (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) <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:5%;"></td> <td style="width:75%;">Director</td> <td style="width:5%;"></td> <td style="width:15%;">10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>Officer (give title below)</td> <td></td> <td>Other (specify below)</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="4">Chief Operating Officer</td> </tr> </table>			Director		10% Owner	X	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	Chief Operating Officer			
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Chief Operating Officer																
	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <p align="center">03/28/03</p>	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:5%;"></td> <td style="width:95%;">Form filed by One Reporting Person</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</td> </tr> </table>			Form filed by One Reporting Person		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							73,734.7806	D		

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	8.80							(2)	3/11/13	Common	5,000					

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Grants under Myers Industries, Inc. 1999 Stock Plan.
- (2) The stock option vests 20 percent after six months, with additional vesting of 20 percent each year thereafter.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ John C. Orr
**Signature of Reporting Person

03/31/2003
Date

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