

ABEL JAMES J  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ABEL JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE LAMSON & SESSIONS  
CO., 25701 SCIENCE PARK  
DRIVE

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LAMSON & SESSIONS CO [LMS]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2005

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)  
Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^     | 100,515  | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| COMMON STOCK                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^     | 97,164   | D (2)  | ^   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^          | ^     | 9,440  | I  | See Footnote (3)                                      |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is F (I |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| ABEL JAMES J<br>THE LAMSON & SESSIONS CO.<br>25701 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44122 | Â X           | Â         | Â Exec. VP, Sec., Treas. & CFO | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Aileen Liebertz, Attorney-in-Fact for James J. Abel 02/03/2006

\_\_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) Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (the "401(k)Plan") as of December 31, 2005, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Total adjusted to reflect ongoing acquisitions since Reporting Person's last report.
- (2) Total includes shares distributed to Reporting Person from the Trust under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers (the "Trust") as of February 23, 2005. Total also includes 1,888 restricted shares (grant previously reported) vesting on February 18, 2006.
- (3) Held in Trust pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers - a 16b-3 Plan as of December 31, 2005.

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