Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	_E ,

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LIPKE CURTIS W</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GIBRALTAR STEEL CORP [Rock]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2003								belo	,	ruste	A below	ner (specify low)	
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Da			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 E and 5)			Bene Follo	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amou		(A) or (D)	Price				(11130	,	(III311. 4)
Common stock 06/16/200			06/16/2003				J ⁽¹⁾		40	00	D	20		605,256			I	Trust ⁽²⁾
Common stock			06/16/2003				J ⁽¹⁾		79	.2	D	20	129	129,286.4 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹			I	Rush Creek Investment Co., LP ⁽³⁾
	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)		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In: and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Code V (A) (I		(D)	Date Exerc	Expiration Cisable Date Title			1	Number of Shares									

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sale of securities pursuant to a pre-arranged stock trading plan established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person of which he serves as one of three Trustees and shares voting and investment power.
- 3. Represents the pecuniary interest of reporting person in shares of Gibraltar Steel Corporation common stock held by Rush Creek Investment Co., LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in such shares, except to the extent of his beneficial interest.
- 4. 73,005 shares of common stock held directly.
- 5. 7,005 shares of common stock held by Trust for the benefit of a child (Katherine Victoria) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation of which Trust reporting person serves as one of three Trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 6. 5,605 shares of common stock held by trust for the benefit of a child (Carlisle Lipke-Ricci) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, which the reporting person serves as one of four trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 7. 6,700 shares of common stock held by Trust for the benefit of a child (Kenneth Eric Lipke) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, of which the reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 8. 90,880 shares of common stock held by trust for the benefit of insiders of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, of which the reporting person serves as one of five trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 9. 5,800 shares of common stock held by trust for the benefit of a child (Erica Rae Lipke) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, of which the reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 10. 5,940 shares of common stock held by trust for the benefit of a child (Elissa Kristina Lipke) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation of which the reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.

/s/Curtis W. Lipke 06/17/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- ** 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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