FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF C	HANGES	IN BENE	EFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LIPKE PATRICIA K</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) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2003									Officer (give title X Other (special below) Trustee						
														Hustee						
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
					1									X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date,				es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common stock 06/12/2				2003	003			J ⁽¹⁾		7.5	D	2	20	4,887.75(3)(4)(5)			,	Rush Creek Investment Co., LP ⁽²⁾		
	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				sansaction of Unstr. 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) Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		. 3	Report Transa (Instr.		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sale of securities pursuant to a pre-arranged stock trading plan established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Represents the pecuniary interest of reporting person in the shares of Gibraltar Steel Corporation common stock held by Rush Creek Investment Company, LP. The reporting person has a 75% interest in Rush Creek Management, Inc., the General Partner of the Limited Partnership. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial interest in such shares, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest.
- 3. 1,465 common shares owned directly.
- 4. 61,085 common shares held by Trust created under Last Will and Testament of Kenneth E. Lipke for the benefit of reporting person as to which Trust reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power.
- 5. 5,605 common shares held by trust for the benefit of a child of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, of which the reporting person serves as one of four trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares she disclaims beneficial ownership.

/s/Patricia K. Lipke 06/13/2003

** 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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