FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LIPKE MEREDITH A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GIBRALTAR STEEL CORP [ Rock ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last)		rst) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2003								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Vice President					
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(City)	(State) (Zip)				-	X Form filed by One I Form filed by More Person											Reporting Person e than One Reporting		
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uritic	es Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed (	of, or Be	neficia	Ily Owne					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					ction	2A. Exe	ZA. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	of y	Form:	Direct I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)		
Common	stock			06/24/	2003	)03		J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	20	738,456(4)(5)(6)(7)			I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common stock 06/24/				2003	003		J <sup>(1)</sup>		396	D	D 20		126,950(8)(9)(10)		I :	Rush Creek Investment Co., LP <sup>(3)</sup>			
		Т	able II								osed of converti			y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on of I		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to buy	21.75	08/08/1988 <sup>(11)</sup>			J		0		07/08/19	98	07/08/2007	Common stock	0	\$0	2,500	(12)	D		
Option to buy	15.625	08/08/1988 <sup>(11)</sup>			J		0		10/08/19	99	10/08/2008	Common stock	0	\$0	2,500	(13)	D		
Option to	14.07	08/08/1988 <sup>(11)</sup>			J		0		07/18/20	01	07/18/2010	Common	0	\$0	2,500	(13)	D		

## **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 reporting person, of which she 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. 7,105 shares of common stock held directly.
- $5.\,5{,}325$  common shares held by the daughter of reporting person under UGMANY.
- 6. 5,605 common shares held by trust for the benefit of the daughter of reporting person of which trust the reporting person serves as one of four trustees and shares voting and investment power.
- 7. 29,080 common shares held by trust for the benefit of reporting person.
- 8. 30,000 common shares held by trust for the benefit of reporting person of which trust she serves as one of five trustees and shares voting and investment power.
- 9. 60,880 common shares held by trust for the benefit of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation of which trust reporting person serves as one of five trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares she disclaims beneficial ownership
- 10. 625.72 shares held in Gibraltar Steel Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan f/b/o reporting person.
- 11. Dummy date used to report holdings only.
- 12. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Gibraltar Steel Corporation Non-qualified Stock Option Plan. Options are exercisable at the rate of 25% per year.
- 13. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Gibraltar Steel Corporation Incentive Stock Option Plan. The options are exercisable at the rate of 25% per year.

/s/Meredith A. Lipke

06/25/2003

\*\* 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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