FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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					
(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2003									Officer (give title X Other (spe below) $ Trustee $					
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(St	ate) (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				Execution Date (/Year)		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	PI	ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sale of securities pursuant to a pre-arranged stock trading plan established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Represents the reporting person's pecuniary interest 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 05/29/2003

** 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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