FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LIPKE NEIL E  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O GIBRALTAR STEEL CORP  3556 LAKE SHORE RD P O BOX 2028						er Name <b>and</b> Ticke RALTAR IN				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title V Other (specify					
						e of Earliest Transa /2004	action (M	lonth/l	Day/Year)		below)  Trustee				
(Street) BUFFALO NY 14219-0228						nendment, Date of	Origina	l Filed	(Month/Day		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)								Pers	son			
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative S	ecurities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficia	lly Own	ed		
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. Securition Disposed (5)	ties Acquired (A) o I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		d Secui Benet	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	stock			11/12/2004			J <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$24.	25 6	00,327	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	stock			11/12/2004			J <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$24.	23 5	99,927	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	stock			11/12/2004			J <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$24.	22 5	99,327	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	stock			11/12/2004			J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,900	D	\$24.	19 5	97,427	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	stock			11/12/2004			J <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$24.	15 5	96,527	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
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Common	stock											1	19,696	I	Rush Creek <sup>(3)</sup>
Common	stock											80,755		D	
Common	stock											7,005		I	By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Common	stock												6,700	I	By Trust <sup>(5)</sup>
Common	stock												90,880	I	By Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common	stock											5,800		I	By Trust <sup>(7)</sup>
Common	stock											5,940		I	By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>
		T				urities Acqui ls, warrants, o						Owned			
Derivative Conversion Date Executity Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	on Date, Transacti Code (Ins		5. Number on of		xercis	able and e ar)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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1. Title of	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	3A. Dec	emed on Date,	<b>€</b> ode Transa		(5A)Nu	ım <b>(150e)</b> r	6xDatisEblero	isΩabtlee and		aSolodares	8. Price of	9. Number of derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature
Eseptamation (Instr. 3) 1. Sale of seco	of Exespises Price of Unities pursuant Derivative	e(Month/Day/Year) t to a pre-arranged s	if any (Month ock tradir	<b>/Day/Year)</b> g plan estab	Code ( 8) plished p	(Instr. ursuant	Secu to Ru Acqu	ative Irities Iired	(Month/Day/\	(ear)	Securi Under Deriva	ties lying tive	Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially . Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares held beneficial inte     Shares held	d indirectly rep erest in such sh d by trust for th	reactions the benefit resenting the pecunicares, except to the endered the benefit of a child (as he disclaims benefit	ary interes xtent of hi Katherine	t of reportin s beneficial Victoria) of	g person interest.	n in sha	Dispose of (D (Inst	osed J <sup>ibraltar</sup> r. 3, 4	· r Steel Corpora ·	tion common	and 4) stock he	ld by Rush C	Creek Investm	_ (Instr. 4)		
5. Represents	shares held by	trust for the benefit which shares he disc	of a child	(Kenneth E		of an ir	isider o	of Gibra	ltar Steel Corpo	oration, which	the repo	orting person	serves as one	e of three trustees	and shares vot	ing and
	shares held by claims beneficia	trust for the benefit al ownership.	of insider	s of Gibralta	ar Steel (	Corpora	tion, of	f which	the reporting p	erson serves a	s one of	five trustees  Amount	and shares v	oting and investm	ent power and	as to which
8. Represents	shares held by	trust for the benefit is he disclaims benef trust for the benefit which shares he disc	of a child	rsnip. (Elissa Kris	sti <b>Co)de</b> f				. Date	. Expiration		. of				

/s/Janet N. Gabel, Attorney in Fact for Neil E. Lipke 11/15/2004

\*\* 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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## NEIL E. LIPKE

## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Gerald S. Lippes and Janet N. Gabel, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to each of the undersigned's attorneys-in-fact appointed by this Power of Attorney and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this day of August, 2003.
Neil E. Lipke
STATE OF NEW YORK SS:
COUNTY OF
On the day of August in the year 2003, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Neil E. Lipke, personally known to me or provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s) or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.
Notary Public

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.