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Form 3	B Holdings Rep	orted.			_											1.0		
Form 4	1 Transactions	Reported.	Fi	ed pursuant t or Sectio					urities Exch Company A									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SPEZIO CARL P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.</u> [Rock]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 3556 LA PO BOX	KESHORE	,	(Middle)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President					
,			14219	_ 4. If Ame	ndme	nt, Date	e of Ori	iginal Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				erson		
(City)	(S	·	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non-Deri		curit		cquii					-	d					
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. Securities Acquired (A) ((D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Disposed C	of 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned a	es ally		ership : Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Price	Issuer's	ssuer's Fiscal In /ear (Instr. 3 and (Ir		ect (I) . 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common stock			12/31/2004				J		12.44 ⁽¹⁾	A \$23.53 ⁽¹⁾) 5,652	5,652.94 ⁽¹⁾		I	Gibraltar Industries, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan ⁽²⁾		
Common stock												19,	19,312		D			
		Т	able II - Deriva (e.g., p	tive Secu outs, calls											<u> </u>	1		
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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		cisable and ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (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. Ownersl Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Option to buy ⁽³⁾	\$14.07						07/18	8/2001	07/18/2010	Commo stock	ⁿ 11,250		11,2	250	D			
Option to buy ⁽³⁾	\$15.625						10/08/1		10/08/2008	Commo stock	ⁿ 11,250		11,2	250	D			
Option to buy ⁽³⁾	\$21.75						07/08	3/1998	07/07/2007	Commo	ⁿ 18,750	1	18,7	750	D			
Option to buy ⁽³⁾	\$22.5						03/27	7/1999	03/27/2008	Commo stock	ⁿ 3,750		3,7	'50	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. This number represents the number of units held by the reporting person in the unitized stock fund of the Gibraltar Industries, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan. The unitized stock fund consists of stock of Gibraltar Industries, Inc. and cash and other short term investments. The number of shares of stock represented by each unit fluctuates depending on the ratio of the number of shares of stock of Gibraltar Industries, Inc. in the fund to other investments. The number of shares represented by each unit cannot be precisely determined. Activity shown is from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 at an average price of \$23.53.

2. Represents shares held in Gibraltar Industries, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan f/b/o reporting person.

3. Grants to reporting person of option to purchase shares of common stock under the Gibraltar Industries, Inc. Incentive Stock Option Plan. The options are exercisable at the rate of 25% per year.

<u>/s/Janet N. Gabel, Attorney in</u> <u>Fact for Carl P. Spezio</u> <u>02/08/2005</u>

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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CARL P. SPEZIO

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. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Carl P. Spezio

STATE OF NEW YORK

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

On the _____ day of ______, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Carl P. Spezio, 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