FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ELECTRA TRUST U/A 12/31/87 F/B/O  LIPKE ERIC R  (Last) (First) (Middle)  75 ELMVIEW AVENUE					3. D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC. [ ROCK ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below)  Trust w/Insider Trustee & Bene				wner (specify	
(Street) HAMBU (City)			14075 Zip)		4. If	Amen	dment,	Date o	of Origin	nal File	d (Month/Da	ay/Year)		6. Indiv Line) X	Forn	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Rep	oorting Pers	on
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					Year) Executio		ution Date,		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (ADISPOSE OF (D) (Instr. 3				Secur Benef Owne	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		wnership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	!	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(5 4)
Common	Stock			01/02/2	2008				D		43,558	D	\$15	.1847	7	66,231		D	
Common	Stock															1,809		I	Rush Creek <sup>(1)</sup>
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				wned		,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed on Date, (Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Num of Derivice Securical Acquical (A) or Disposof (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da h/Day/\		7. Title Amoun Securit Underly Derivat Securit and 4)	t of ies /ing	Deri Sec (Insi	rice of vative urity ir. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	F C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares of common stock held by Rush Creek Investment Company, L.P. ("Limited Partnership"). Reporting Person has a twenty percent (20%) interest in the General Partner of the Limited Partnership. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Limited Partnership, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest.

# Remarks:

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/s/Paul J. Schulz, Attorney in

Fact for Curtis W. Lipke,

**Trustee** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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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### **CURTIS W. 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, Michael E. Storck and Paul J. Schulz, 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:

COUNTY OF

- (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 Attorn to each such attorney-in-fact	•	and effect until revoked by the $\iota$	ındersigned in a signed writing	delivered
IN WITNESS WHE December, 2005.	EREOF, the undersigned has	caused this Power of Attorney	to be executed as of this	_ day of
Curtis W. Lipke				
STATE OF NEW YORK	SS:			

day of December in the year 2005, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Curtis W. 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