FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Nam	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Pytak, Richard	Gibraltar Stee	Gibraltar Steel Corporation - Rock						0 Director 0 10% Owner X Officer 0 Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3556 Lake Shore Road	3. I.R.S. Ident if an entity (v		Reporting Person,	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 17, 2003			(give title below)					
(Street) Buffalo, New York 14219	###-##-####	* ###-#####			iendment, Date of Day/Year)	Original	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person O Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	action Date (Month/ if any (Month/ (Instr. 8) Day/ Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed and 5)			Securities ship Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Tea.)		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(
Common stock								250	D			
Common stock	(1)		В		.03	A	(1)	13.79	I	(2)		

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security	Exercise Price	action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, (Month/ Day/Year)	action Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Excer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Option (right to buy)(3)	\$15.63			J				10/08/99	10/07/08	Common stock			2,000	D	
Option (right to buy)(3)	\$14.07			J				07/18/01	07/18/10	Common stock			2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses: (1)Represents the net effect of shares purchased and sold from January 1, 2003 through March 31, 2003 pursuant to the Gibraltar Steel Corporation (410(k) Savings Plan at an average price of \$18.27 per share. Teh information reported herein is based on a Plan Statement dated April 10, 2003.

(2)Gibraltar Steel Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan.

(3)Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 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/Richard Pytak	April 17, 2003
	Date
** Signature of Reporting Person	

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.