FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name an LIPKE (Last) (Street) (City)	3. D 06/	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GIBRALTAR STEEL CORP [ Rock ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2003  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  Trustee  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/V						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 ar				(Instr. 4)			
Common stock 06/19/200						)3			J <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	20.01	898,00	898,002(3)(4)(5)		I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common stock 06/19/200					.003	03			J <sup>(1)</sup>		99	D	20.01	127,940	127,940(7)(8)(9)(10)		I	Rush Creek Investment Co., LP <sup>(6)</sup>
		Та	ıble II								osed of, convertib			ly Owned )				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	te Execution Date, onth/Day/Year) if any			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sale of securities pursuant to a pre-arranged stock trading plan established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Represents shares held by a trust for the benefit of reporting person, of which he serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power.
- 3. 80,755 shares of common stock held directly.
- 4. 7,005 shares held by trust for the benefit of a child (Katherine Victoria) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, which the reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 5. 6,700 shares held by trust for the benefit of a child (Kenneth E. Lipke) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, which the reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 6. Represents the pecuniary interest of reporting person in the shares of Gibraltar Steel Corporation common stock held by Rush Creek Investment Co., LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest in such shares, except to the extent of his beneficial interest.
- 7. 90,880 shares held by trust for the benefit of insiders of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, of which the reporting person serves as one of five trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 8. 5,800 shares held by trust for the benefit of a child (Erica Rae) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, which the reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership
- 9. 5,940 shares held by trust for the benefit of a child (Elissa Kristina) of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, of which the reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership.

 $10.\ 1,\!283.47\ shares\ held\ in\ Gibraltar\ Steel\ Corporation\ 401(k)\ Savings\ Plan\ f/b/o\ reporting\ person.$ 

<u>/s/Neil E. Lipke</u> <u>06/20/2003</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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