FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>LIPKE PATRICIA K</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GIBRALTAR STEEL CORP [ Rock ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2003								Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  Trustee					
(Street)					4. If .	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriva	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)					es ially Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common stock 06/17/20				003		J <sup>(1)</sup>		24.75	D	20.02	227	4,860(3)(4)(5)		I		Rush Creek Investment Co., LP. <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yet)			if any	emed 4. Trans Code (I/Day/Year) 8)					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title Amoun Securit Underly Derivat Securit and 4)	t of es ring	nt				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sale of securities pursuant to a pre-arranged stock trading plan established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Represents the pecuniary interest of reporting person in the shares of Gibraltar Steel Corporation common stock held by Rush Creek Investment Company, LP. The reporting person has a 75% interest in Rush Creek Management, Inc., the General Partner of the Limited Partnership. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial interest in such shares, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest.
- 3. 1,465 common shares owned directly.
- 4. 61,085 common shares held by Trust created under Last Will and Testament of Kenneth E. Lipke for the benefit of reporting person as to which Trust reporting person serves as one of three trustees and shares voting and investment power.
- 5. 5,605 common shares held by trust for the benefit of a child of an insider of Gibraltar Steel Corporation, of which the reporting person serves as one of four trustees and shares voting and investment power and as to which shares she disclaims beneficial ownership.

06/18/2003 /s/Patricia K. Lipke

\*\* 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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