

CSS INDUSTRIES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PIETRAFITTA CLIFFORD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8 BROOKS ROAD

(Street)

MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Finance and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/02/2005		M		\$ 17.25	39,025	D
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/02/2005		S		\$ 37.13	30,725	D
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/02/2005		S		\$ 37.14	29,750	D
Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	08/02/2005		S		\$ 37.19	28,350	D

par value)

Common
Stock (\$.10 08/03/2005
par value) S 100 D \$ 37 28,250 D

Common
Stock (\$.10 08/03/2005
par value) S 800 D \$ 37.06 27,450 D

Common
Stock (\$.10 08/03/2005
par value) S 300 D \$ 37.13 27,150 D

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

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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/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Call (Stock) Option	\$ 17.25	08/02/2005		M	16,875	01/20/1998 ⁽¹⁾ 01/20/2007	Common Stock	16,875	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PIETRAFITTA CLIFFORD E 8 BROOKS ROAD MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057			VP-Finance and CFO	

Signatures

Clifford E.
Pietrafitta 08/04/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - (1) Reflects first anniversary of the date of grant for options granted pursuant to a Rule 16b-3 plan. Options vest at rate of 25 percent of the options granted per year on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. To the extent not exercised, installments are cumulative and remain exercisable until the expiration date.

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