

Downing David B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Downing David B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO  
[LNN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2707 N. 108TH ST., SUITE 102  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President & CFO

OMAHA, NE 68164

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D) Price                                                  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 0                                                                                             | 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)**

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| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Option to Purchase                         | \$ 24.7                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (1) 08/30/2014                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 7,500                         |
| Option to Purchase                         | \$ 24.29                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (3) 08/15/2015                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 15,000                        |
| Option to Purchase                         | \$ 19.33                                               | 11/08/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 3,750                                                                                   | (4) 11/08/2005                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 3,750                         |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (5)                                                    | 11/08/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,364                                                                                   | (6) (6)                                                  | Common Stock                                                  | 1,364                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Downing David B<br>2707 N. 108TH ST.<br>SUITE 102<br>OMAHA, NE 68164 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br><br>Vice President & CFO |

## Signatures

Dave Downing 11/08/2005

\*\*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) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on August 30, 2005.

(2) Option Grant

(3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2006.

(4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2006.

(5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of LNN common stock.

(6) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 1, 2006. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the relevant vesting date. The Company will retain from each distribution, shares of common stock required to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations.

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