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#### FORM 5

#### ANNUAL 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

- O Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
  Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
  See Instruction 1(b).
- O Form 3 Holdings Reported
- O Form 4 Transactions Reported

Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
Abel James J.	_	The Lamson & Sessions Co. LMS	_	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				
The Lamson & Sessions Co. 25701 Science Park Drive	4.	Statement for Month/Year  December 2002	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
(Street)	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
Cleveland, Ohio 44122		b Director o 10% Owner		þ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	-	p Officer (give title below)		0

O Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A.	Deemed Execution 3 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transati Code (Instr. 8)	idecurities Ad (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
						(A) or Amount (D)	Price						
COMMON STOCK									73,746		I		(1)
COMMON STOCK									26,978		D		(2)
COMMON STOCK									48,252		I		(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> Held under The Lamson & Sessions Co. Deferred Savings Plan (i.e., 401-K Plan) as of December 31, 2002, exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Adjusted to reflect acquisitions since reporting person's last report.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total includes 5,264 restricted shares, exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1), held by issuer until 3-year vesting period, on February 23, 2003 and February 21, 2004 of 2,309 and 2,955 common shares, respectively.

(3) Held in Trust pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Executive Officers - a 16b-3 Plan as of December 31, 2002. Page 2

		Table II Deriva (e.g., pu	tive   its, c	Securities Acquir alls, warrants, op	ed, I	Disposed of, or Ben s, convertible secu	efic ritie	cially Owned			
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 I Securities Acquired (A (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and	a) or Disposed
										(A)	(D)
STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy Common Stock)		\$4.100		02/20/02				A*** V		40,000	
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Ex	nte Exercia expiration I Sonth/Day/	Date		Amount of 8. g Securities at 4)	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative 10 Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	D. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ex	Date xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
	***	02/20/12	COMMON STOCK	40,000		40,000	D	
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xpl **	Grant one-th	to reporting	person of o		on February 2			e over three years as folk with number of shares ve
-	Grant one-th	to reporting	person of o lary 20, 20 to the near	03; one-third	on February 2			

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