

LINDSAY MANUFACTURING CO
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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 *
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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)
08/15/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Engineering

OMAHA, NE 68164
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 81,672 | 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 | \$ 28.17 | | | | | (1) 11/06/2007 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 15.31 | | | | | (2) 11/24/2008 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 18.5 | | | | | (3) 04/27/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 24.5 | | | | | (4) 05/03/2012 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 21.52 | | | | | (5) 04/24/2013 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 25.77 | | | | | (6) 04/22/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 24.29 | 08/15/2005 | | A | 3,750 | (7) 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 3,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MEIS CHARLIE 2707 N. 108TH ST. SUITE 102 OMAHA, NE 68164 | | | VP Engineering | |

Signatures

/s/ Bruce C. Karsk 08/15/2005

**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 March 30, 1996.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on November 30, 1999.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2002.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 3, 2003.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2004.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 22, 2005.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2006.
- (8) Option Grant

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