

JOHNSTON RICHARD P  
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 \*  
JOHNSTON RICHARD P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1293 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

AKRON, OH 44301

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/22/2012		M		1,100 (1) \$ 9.08	29,293	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012		M		2,750 (1) \$ 11.51	32,043	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012		M		2,500 (1) \$ 12.26	34,543	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S		6,350 \$ 16.4631	28,193	D

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options	\$ 9.08	05/22/2012		M	1,100 (1)	04/23/2004 04/23/2013	Common Stock	1,100
Common Stock Options	\$ 11.51	05/22/2012		M	2,750 (1)	04/21/2005 04/21/2014	Common Stock	2,750
Common Stock Options	\$ 12.26	05/22/2012		M	2,500 (1)	04/20/2006 04/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSTON RICHARD P 1293 SOUTH MAIN STREET AKRON, OH 44301			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Megan L. Mehalko pursuant to POA dated 2/7/07 and filed 4/28/08

05/23/2012

\_\_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) Represents an exercise of in-the-money stock options exempted pursuant to Rule 16b-3
- (2) See exercise price in column 2.

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