CSS INDUSTRIES INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Kiesling William G

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/02/2005

CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CSS INDUSTRIES. INC., 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP & General Counsel

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19103

(State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Call (Stock) Option	07/28/2006(1)	07/28/2010	Common Stock (\$.10 par value)	20,000	\$ 36.6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kiesling William G C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC. 1845 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 800 PHILADELPHIA. PA 19103	Â	Â	VP & General Counsel	Â		

Signatures

William G.
Kiesling

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/08/2005

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Reflects first anniversary of date of grant for options granted under a 16b-3 plan. These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% per year on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. To the extent not exercised, installments are cumulative and remain exercisable until the stated expiration date.

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