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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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pe Responses	s)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROOKS MIKE				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS INC [RCKY]							[Y]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 EAST CANAL STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2003							.)	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President, and CEO				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ Form fi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by Mere then One Reporting Person				
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 0 Officer Officer		Officer	Other				
BROOKS MIKE								
39 EAST CANAL STREET	X		Chairman, President, and CEO					
NELSONVILLE, OH 45764								

Signatures

By: Curtis A. Loveland, Attorney-in-Fact	12/05/2003		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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).

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