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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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e Responses)															
l Address of F chard	Reporting Person*	J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY]				5.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner							
) CANAL S'	(First) TREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President of Operations							
VIIIE OI	(Street)	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  (Street)  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  (State)  (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertificed of Derivative (Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  Stock, without par value  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertificed of Derivative (Month/Day/Year)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  A Securities Deneficially owned directly or indirectly.  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Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY]	Address of Reporting Person - Chard    Canal Street   Canal Street	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY]    Director   North (First)   Stock, without par value   O1/02/2019   M   Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year)   M   T50   A   \$0   7,600	Address of Reporting Person	Address of Reporting Person   Chard   ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY]   S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable Director   107   Chard   107   Chard	Address of Reporting Person   Chard   Chard   ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY]   S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)   Director   Director   (Check all applicable)   Director   (Check all applicable)   Director   Di

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Simms Richard 39 EAST CANAL STREET NELSONVILLE, OH 45764			President of Operations				

# **Signatures**

Jeremy D. Siegfried, Attorney-in-Fact	01/02/2019
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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Common Stock.
- (2) Restricted stock unit vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Option vests 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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