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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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e Responses	8)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - ROCKEY ROBERT D				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS INC [RCKY]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
ST BLAC	(First)	(Middle) CIRCLE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004				//Year)		Officer (give	title below)	Oth	er (specify belo	w)		
O, FL 344	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person							
'	(State)	(Zip)				Tal	ole I - No	n-Deriva	itive Securitie	s Acquired	, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Owne	d	
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			(Mo	ntn/L	Jay/ Y ear	r)	Code	V An	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, 4. 5. Number 6. Transaction of Ex Code Derivative (M		rrants, options, convertible securities) or of U Expiration Date of U (Month/Day/Year) Securities d d			7. Title a of Under Securitie	Title and Amount Underlying Security Securities Security (Instr. 5) Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir (s) (I)	Owners (Instr. 4		
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	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROCKEY ROBERT D 3885 WEST BLACK DIAMOND CIRCLE LECANTO, FL 34461	X						

Signatures

By: Curtis A. Loveland, Attorney-in-Fact	01/02/2004
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options become exercisable one year from the date of grant.

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