## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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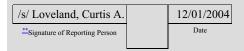
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Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOVELAND CURTIS A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS INC [RCKY]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) PORTER, WRIGHT, MORRIS & ARTHUR LLP, 41 SOUTH HIGH STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Secretary				
		(Street)		4. If Amenda	ment, Da	te Origin	al Filed	(Month/Day/	Year)		6. Individual or  X_Form filed by 0  Form filed by M	One Reporting P	erson		e)
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(Cit	y)	(State)	(Zip)			Table I -	Non-D	erivative	Securit	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Own	ed	
(Instr. 3) Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transa 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)			6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Da	y/ Y ear)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock, wi	thout par value	12/01/2004			M		5,000	A	\$ 7.625	27,087			D	
Common	Stock, wi	thout par value	12/01/2004			M		5,000	A	\$ 3.875	32,087			D	
Common	Stock, wi	thout par value	12/01/2004			M		5,000	A	\$ 5.875	37,087			D	
Common	Stock, wi	thout par value									18,000			I	Held in Keough account.
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line for eacl	n class of securities b	eneficially ov	wned dir	ectly or i	Pers in thi	ons who	re not	require	e collection of d to respond u rol number.				1474 (9-02)
			Table II	- Derivative (e.g., puts,							Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	saction of Expirate (Month			on Date of Se			tle and Amount nderlying prities r. 3 and 4)		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following	Owners Form of	Beneficia ve Ownersh (Instr. 4)		

		e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	tion	of Deri Sect Acq (A) Disp of (I	ivative urities urities quired or posed D) tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisat Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng		Derivative Securities	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right buy) 1/1/0 NSO	on t to 0 \$ 7.625	12/01/2004		М			5,000	01/01/2001(1)	01/01/2006	Common Stock, without par value	5,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (right buy) 1/1/0 NSO	on t to \$ 3.875	12/01/2004		M			5,000	01/01/2002(1)	01/01/2007	Common Stock, without par value	5,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (right buy) 1/1/9 NSO	on t to \$ 5.875	12/01/2004		М			5,000	01/01/2000(1)	01/01/2005	Common Stock, without par value	5,000	\$ 0	0	D	

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LOVELAND CURTIS A PORTER, WRIGHT, MORRIS & ARTHUR LLP 41 SOUTH HIGH STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215	X		Secretary				

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### **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) Option becomes exercisable one year from the date of grant.

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