FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHARP DAVID				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS INC [RCKY]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 39 EAST CANAL STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2005						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO					
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	1	Γable I	- Non	-Deriv	vative S	ecurities	Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	•	if Coo	f Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Yea		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, without par value		06/02/2005			S		2,100	D	\$ 30	47,500			D		
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo		Derivative Secur	ities A	cquire	Perso conta the fo	ons who ined in orm disp	responding this for plays a	rm are curre reficial	e not requ ntly valid		formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	2 1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/V	3A. Deemed Execution Da any	4. te, if Transactior Code Year) (Instr. 8)	5. Num of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Disposof (D (Instr	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration		7. T Am Und Sect (Ins 4)	Amount or Number	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi	f Beneficia Ownershi y: (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Exerc	cisable D	Date		of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SHARP DAVID									
39 EAST CANAI	STREET			President and COO					
NELSONVILLE,	OH 45764								

Signatures

By: Curtis A. Loveland, Attorney-in-Fact	06/06/2005
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).

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