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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol         LOVELAND CURTIS A       ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY] |  |  |      |   |   |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|------|---|---|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First)<br>PORTER, WRIGHT, MORRIS<br>LLP, 41 SOUTH HIGH STREE   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/01/2015 |      |   |   |               | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Secretary  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43215   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |      |   |   |               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State)   | (Zip)  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu                       |      |   |   |               | Acqu  | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)           | Execution Date, if   | Code |   | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               | of (D)  | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership of Indir                             | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |
|  |  | (Month/Day/Year)   | Code | V | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                |  |
| Common Stock, without par value  | 10/01/2015   |  | А    |   | 493   | А             | \$ 0  | 78,387   | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock, without par value  |  |  |      |   |   |               |   | 10,000   | Ι  | Held in<br>Keough<br>account.          |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |             |                  |                    |            |     |           |            |              |                      |        |            |              |                |             |             |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|-----------|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of  | 2.          | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         |     | 5.        |            | 6. Date Exer | cisable              | 7. Tit | le and     | 8. Price of  | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature  |
| Derivative   | Conversion  | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transact   | ion | Num       | ber        | and Expirati | on Date              | Amo    | unt of     | Derivative   | Derivative     | Ownership   | of Indirect |
| Security   | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) |                    | Code       |     | of        |            | (Month/Day   | /Year)               | Unde   | rlying     | Security     | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial  |
| (Instr. 3)   | Price of    |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) |     | Deriv     | Derivative |              | Securities (Instr. 5 |        | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative     | Ownership   |             |
|  | Derivative  |                  |                    |            |     | Secur     |            |              |                      | (Instr | : 3 and    |              |                | Security:   | (Instr. 4)  |
|  | Security    |                  |                    |            |     | Acqu      | ired       |              |                      | 4)     |            |              | 0              | Direct (D)  |             |
|  |             |                  |                    |            |     | (A) o     |            |              |                      |        |            |              | - <b>F</b>     | or Indirect |             |
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|  |             |                  |                    |            |     | of (D)    |            |              |                      |        |            | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)     |             |             |
|  |             |                  |                    |            |     | · ·       | (Instr. 3, |              |                      |        |            |              |                |             |             |
|  |             |                  |                    |            |     | 4, and 5) |            |              |                      |        |            |              |                |             |             |
|  |             |                  |                    |            |     |           |            |              |                      |        | Amount     |              |                |             |             |
|  |             |                  |                    |            |     |           |            | Date         | Expiration           |        | or         |              |                |             |             |
|  |             |                  |                    |            |     |           |            | Exercisable  | *                    | Title  | Number     |              |                |             |             |
|  |             |                  |                    |            |     |           |            | Excicisable  | Dute                 |        | of         |              |                |             |             |
|  |             |                  |                    | Code       | V   | (A)       | (D)        |              |                      |        | Shares     |              |                |             |             |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## Signatures

| /s/ Curtis A. Loveland | 10/01/2015 |
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|                        |            |

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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