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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wortham Byron				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY]						5. Re	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 39 EAST CANAL STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019						X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President, Core Brands				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ F	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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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wortham Byron 39 EAST CANAL STREET NELSONVILLE, OH 45764			President, Core Brands				

## **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) Option vests 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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