

COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC
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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 *
COLLINS DON L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC
[COLL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

C/O COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC, 15 COMPOUND DR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HUTCHINSON, KS 67502

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Collins Industries, Inc. - Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		5,000	A	\$ 5.125 735,354	D
Collins Industries, Inc. - Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		800	A	\$ 4.25 736,154	D
	12/15/2004		M		150,000	A	886,154	D

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	12/15/2004	M	800	08/28/1997	02/28/2007	Common Stock	800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.375	12/15/2004	M	150,000	10/04/1997	04/04/2007	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	12/15/2004	M	25,000	03/22/1999	09/22/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.97	12/15/2004	M	25,000	05/24/1999	11/24/2008	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLLINS DON L C/O COLLINS INDUSTRIES INC 15 COMPOUND DR HUTCHINSON, KS 67502	X		Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ Larry W. Sayre, attorney in Fact for Don L. Collins under a Limited Power of Attorney dated June 28, 1996

12/15/2004

__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) Exchange of previously held shares for payment of exercise price.
- (2) Exchange of previously held shares for payment of taxes.

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