FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCCARTHY KENT C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LSB INDUSTRIES INC [LXU]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8201 MISSION ROAD SUITE 110						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004									Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)					
(Street) PRAIRIE VILLAG (City)	E KS		56208 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	<i>r</i> ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	/ Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D)					Benefic		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code V		Amount	(A) ((D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 01/02/2					2004	01/02/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		25,000 ⁽¹⁾	25,000 ⁽¹⁾ D \$6		25 ⁽¹⁾	1,193,500 ⁽²⁾			(3)	See Footnote ⁽³⁾		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			saction e (Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Jayhawk Institutional Partners, L.P. sold 25,000 shares of Common Stock for \$6.25 per share for an aggregate sale price of \$156,250. The reporting person owns, directly or indirectly, all of the membership interests of Jayhawk Capital Management, L.L.C., which is the general partner of Jayhawk Institutional Partners, L.P.
- 2. Of this amount, the reporting person is the indirect beneficial owner of 1,022,500 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Jayhawk Institutional Partners, L.P. The reporting person is the direct beneficial owner of 171,000 shares of Common Stock
- 3. The reporting person is the indirect beneficial owner of 1,022,500 shares of Common Stock directly owned by Jayhawk Institutional Partners, L.P. The reporting person is the direct beneficial owner of 171,000 shares of Common Stock.

/s/ Kent C. McCarthy 01/06/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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