## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANG	ES IN BENI	EFICIAL (	OWNERS

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BUTKIN ROBERT A					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LSB INDUSTRIES INC [ LXU ]										ck all applic	able)	ig Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ov	
(Last) 11115 70T	(Firs	,	fiddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2008							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify			
(Street) BIXBY (City)	OK (Sta		4008-2089 (ip)	)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2/ Ex r) if	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.					) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		nt of s ally ollowing	Form	: Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r P	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
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Common S	tock																	By LLC <sup>(2)</sup>	
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Derivative Conversion Date Execut Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	n Date, Transaction Code (Inst			on of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Nonqualified Stock	\$7.86	11/13/2008			A		5,000		(3)	1	11/13/2018	Common Stock	5,	000	\$0	5,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares are held in certain trusts over which the reporting person holds voting and dispositive power.
- 2. Butkin Investment Company, LLC (the "LLC") is owned by the reporting person, through his revocable trust, certain other trusts over which the reporting person holds voting and dispositive power, and BRJN Capital Corporation, of which the reporting person serves as its President. Voting and dispositive power over the securities held by the LLC is possessed by the reporting person, who is the Manager of the LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer securities held by the LLC, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Nonqualified Stock Option ("NQSO") granted by the Issuer to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2008 Incentive Stock Plan. The NQSO is for a term of ten years from the date of grant, and the exercise price of the NQSO is based on the fair market value of the Issuer's common stock on the date of grant. This NQSO vests at the end of years one through six in the following amounts: 16.5%, 16.5%, 16.5%, 16.5% and 17.5%. This NQSO will be fully vested at the end of year six.

Robert A. Butkin

11/21/2008

\*\* 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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