

SFERRA JAMES P/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SFERRA JAMES P/

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LSI INDUSTRIES INC [LYTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
LSI INDUSTRIES INC., 10000  
ALLIANCE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive VP - Manufacturing

CINCINNATI, OH 45242  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 339,532   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>    | 08/17/2012                           |  | A                              | 3,606   | A \$ 6.69   | 50,201   | D                                 |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |               |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy                              | \$ 6.58  | 08/16/2012                           |  | A                              | 40,000  | (4)  | 08/15/2022  | Common Shares | 40,000                     |
| Option to Buy (5)                          | \$ 11.68   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/14/2003(2)  | 11/14/2011  | Common Shares | 18,750                     |
| Option to Buy (5)                          | \$ 9.96  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 10/27/2014  | Common Shares | 30,000                     |
| Option to Buy (5)                          | \$ 17.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 08/24/2016  | Common Shares | 25,000                     |
| Option to Buy (5)                          | \$ 19.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 08/24/2017  | Common Shares | 20,000                     |
| Option to Buy (5)                          | \$ 8.98  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 08/22/2018  | Common Shares | 20,000                     |
| Option to Buy (5)                          | \$ 8.4   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 08/21/2019  | Common Shares | 60,000                     |
| Option to Buy (5)                          | \$ 5.21  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 08/19/2020  | Common Shares | 22,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| SFERRA JAMES P/<br>LSI INDUSTRIES INC.<br>10000 ALLIANCE ROAD<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45242 | X             |           | Executive VP -<br>Manufacturing |       |

## Signatures

/s/ F. Mark Reuter, Attorney-in-Fact for James P.  
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08/20/2012

\_\_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) Common shares held in the LSI Industries Inc. Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Options are exercisable at a rate of 43% on 1st grant date anniversary, 43% on 2nd anniversary and 14% on third anniversary, cumulative to the extent not exercised in a prior year.
- (3) Options vest on the anniversary of the grant date, 15% in 2005, 33-1/3% in 2006, 33-1/3% in 2007 and 18-1/3% in 2008.
- (4) The options vest at a rate of 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) These holdings have been previously reported on Form 4.

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