

STEWART RONALD L  
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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 \*  
STEWART RONALD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP  
[MSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 23138  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/05/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT AND CEO

HILTON HEAD  
ISLAND, SC 29925

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/05/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/05/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/05/2005		D		50,000	D	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	01/05/2005		D		50,000	D	\$ 0 (2)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/05/2005		M	50,000	01/05/2005 02/28/2007	Common Stock	50,000
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/05/2005		M	50,000	01/05/2005 02/28/2007	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEWART RONALD L P.O. BOX 23138 HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29925	X		PRESIDENT AND CEO	

## Signatures

RONALD L. STEWART 01/04/2005

\*\*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) Average of the fair market value of one share of common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the vesting date of 12/16/2004.
- (2) Average of the fair market value of one share of common stock for the 30 consecutive trading days ending of the vesting date of 12/17/2004.
- (3) Conversion price of phantom stock units is 1-for-1.

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