#### GIDWITZ BETSY R

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GIDWITZ JA	dress of Reporting Person ** AMES G	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CONTINENTAL MATERIALS CORP [CUO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) 200 S. WAC 4000	(First) (Middle) KER DRIVE, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2010	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
CHICAGO, I	L 60606		Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	aired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	08/18/2010		P	96	A	\$ 12.5	734,904	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/20/2010		P	96	A	\$ 12.33	735,000	I	See footnote (1)
Common stock							5,256	I	See footnote (3)
Common							32,996	I	See

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stock			footnote (7)
Common stock	66,002	D (6)	
Common stock	6,002	D (4)	
Common stock	6,002	D (5)	
Common stock	6,002	D (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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GIDWITZ JAMES G 200 S. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X	X	Chairman of the Board				
GIDWITZ BETSY R 200 S WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000	X	X					

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X

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GIDWITZ RALPH W

200 S WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 X X

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GIDWITZ RONALD J

200 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

SUITE 4000 X

CHICAGO, IL 60606

# **Signatures**

James G. 08/24/2010 Gidwitz

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Betsy R.

Gidwitz 08/24/2010

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Ralph W. O8/24/2010 Gidwitz

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Ronald J. 08/24/2010 Gidwitz

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
- The Reporting Persons are partners of a general partnership that is the record owner of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock reported herein. In that capacity, each of the Reporting Persons is deemed to be the beneficial owner of such Common Stock for Section 16 purposes. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such Common Stock except to the extent of his or her beneficial interest in such partnership.
- (2) Shares held of record by, and beneficially owned by, Reporting Person Betsy R. Gidwitz.
- The Reporting Persons are partners of a general partnership that is the record owner of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. In that capacity, each of the Reporting Persons is deemed to be the beneficial owner of such Common Stock for Section 16 purposes. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such Common Stock except to the extent of his or her beneficial interest in such partnership.
- (4) Shares held of record by, and beneficially owned by, Reporting Person Ralph W. Gidwitz.
- (5) Shares held of record by, and beneficially owned by, Reporting Person Ronald J. Gidwitz.
- (6) Shares held of record by, and beneficially owned by, Reporting Person James G. Gidwitz.
- (7) Shares owned by James G. Gidwitz though Issuer's 401(K) Plan.

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