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| FORM  | FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  |  |           |  |             |        | OMB APPROVAL          |  |                         |                     |  |
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|   | Section 16.  |  |           |  | SECURITIES  |        |                       |  |                         | urs per             |  |
| Form 4<br>Form 5  | <sup>m 4</sup> or<br><sup>m 5</sup> Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |  |           |  |             |        | A  ct of 103/         | response   | . 0.5                   |                     |  |
| obligation  | ons Section 17   |  |           |  |             |        | •                     | 1935 or Section  | n                       |                     |  |
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| (Print or Type  | Responses)   |  |           |  |             |        |                       |  |                         |                     |  |
| 1. Name and   | Address of Reporting   | g Person *                                 | 2 Issue   | er Name <b>an</b>                        | d Ticker o  | ·Trad  | ina                   | 5. Relationship of   | Reporting Per           | rson(s) to          |  |
| MERRICK STEPHEN M Symbol  |  |  |           | Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading |             |        |                       | Issuer   |                         |                     |  |
|   |  |  |           | DUSTRI                                   | ES COR      | P [C   | TIB]                  | (Check all applicable)                                     |                         |                     |  |
| (Last)  | (First)  | (Middle)                                   | 3. Date c | of Earliest T                            | ransaction  |        |                       | (Chec.   | k all applicabl         | le)                 |  |
| (Month/   |  |  | (Month/I  | [onth/Day/Year]                          |             |        |                       | X Director   |                         | % Owner             |  |
| 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD 11/12   |  |  |           | 1/12/2008                                |             |        |                       | XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below)          |                         |                     |  |
|   |  |  |           |  |             |        |                       | Secreta  | ry, Executive           | VP                  |  |
|   | (Street)   |  | 4. If Am  | endment, D                               | ate Origina | ıl     |                       | 6. Individual or Jo  | int/Group Fili          | ing(Check           |  |
| Filed(M   |  |  |           | onth/Day/Yea                             | r)          |        |                       | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |                         |                     |  |
| BADDING   | TON, IL 60010  |  |           |  |             |        |                       | Form filed by M  |                         |                     |  |
| DAKKINO   | 10N, IL 00010  |  |           |  |             |        |                       | Person   |                         |                     |  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip)                                      | Tab       | le I - Non-l                             | Derivative  | Secu   | rities Acq            | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficia          | ally Owned          |  |
| 1.Title of  | 2. Transaction Dat   | e 2A. Deen                                 | ned       | 3.                                       | 4. Securi   | ties A | cquired               | 5. Amount of   | 6.                      | 7. Nature of        |  |
| Security  | (Month/Day/Year)   | ) Execution<br>any                         |           |  |             |        |                       | Securities   | Ownership               | Indirect            |  |
| (Instr. 3)  |  | Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)Day/Year)(Instr. 8) |           |  |             |        | Beneficially<br>Owned | Form:<br>Direct (D)  | Beneficial<br>Ownership |                     |  |
|   |  |  |           | . ,                                      |             |        |                       | Following  | or Indirect             | (Instr. 4)          |  |
|   |  |  |           |  |             | (A)    |                       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)                                 | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)       |                     |  |
|   |  |  |           | Coda V                                   | Amount      | or     | Drigo                 | (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (mout i)                |                     |  |
| ~   |  |  |           | Coue v                                   | Amount      | (D)    | Price                 |  |                         | Limited             |  |
| Common  | 11/12/2008   |  |           | Р  | 2,500       | А      | \$                    | 544,635 <u>(1)</u>   | Ι                       | Liability           |  |
| Stock   |  |  |           |  |             |        | 2.4759                |  |                         | Commons             |  |

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)

Company

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>or/Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Amou<br>Under<br>Secur | le and<br>int of<br>rlying<br>ities<br>. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                |  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares            |   |  |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| FB   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |
| MERRICK STEPHEN M<br>22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD<br>BARRINGTON, IL 60010 | Х             | Х         | Secretary, Executive VP |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fa<br>Merrick                        | act Stepho    | en M.     | 11/13/2008              |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe                                  |               | 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) All shares held by the reporting person are owned indirectly by a limited liability company.

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