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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement MYERS INDUSTRIES INC [MYE] Merril Donald A (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1293 SOUTH MAIN STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person AKRON, OHÂ 44301 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **VP** Business Development Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	(Instr. 4)  Amount or Title Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

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Common Stock  $\hat{A} = \frac{(1)}{1} = \frac{01/24/2016}{15,000} = \frac{Common}{15,000} = \frac{15.11}{15,000} = \hat{A}$ 

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Merril Donald A
1293 SOUTH MAIN STREET Â Â VP Business Development Â

AKRON, OHÂ 44301

**Signatures** 

/s/ Garee Daniska pursuant to POA attached 01/25/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The employee stock option vests 20% after six months, with additional 20% vesting on each anniversary of the original grant.

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