

TEPPER MICHAEL DAWE  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TEPPER MICHAEL DAWE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

16 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

(Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LSB INDUSTRIES INC [LXU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP-Int'l Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,000	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2008		S	3,873 D	\$ 7.27 29,455 (1)	I	By Trust (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (3)	\$ 1.25					07/08/1999	07/08/2009	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEPPER MICHAEL DAWE 16 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73107			Sr. VP-Int'l Operations	

## Signatures

Michael Dawe  
Tepper  
12/31/2008

\_\_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).
- On December 30, 2008, the reporting person sold a total of 3,873 shares of the Issuer's common stock at the weighted average price per share of \$7.27, which is based on the following sales of the Issuer's common stock at the respective price per share: (a) \$7.26 - 100 shares, (b) \$7.27 - 2,600 shares, (c) \$7.28 - 1,073 shares, and (d) \$7.29 - 100 shares.
- (2) These shares are held by the reporting person's revocable trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee and exercises investment and dispositive control over the trust's portfolio securities.
  - (3) Nonqualified Stock Option ("NQSO") granted by the Issuer to the reporting person. All NQSOs held by the reporting person are currently exercisable. As of the date of this report, the total number of shares underlying the NQSOs held by the reporting person is 50,000.

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