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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Title of (Instr. 4)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Mentzel		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STONERIDGE INC [SRI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/18/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O STONE INC., 9400 STREET) EAST MA			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) General Manager - Alphabet			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting 	
WARREN, OH 44484							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
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f Derivative Security	2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mentzel Karl E C/O STONERIDGE, INC. 9400 EAST MARKET STREET WARREN, OH 44484	Â	Â	General Manager - Alphabet	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Robert M. Loesch, by power of attorney		07/21/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te				
Explanation of Responses:							
No securities are beneficially ow	ned						

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