FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Gilbertson James Eldon		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2005	nent	FLEX 4. Rela	er Name and Ticker or Track XSTEEL INDUST tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Vice President Vehicle	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2005 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
DUBUQUE (City)	IA (State)	52004 (Zip)							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
		Ta	able I - Non	-Derivati	ive Se	ecurities Beneficially	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						45,064 ⁽¹⁾	D					
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)		d 3. Title and Amount of Security Underlying Derivative Security			4. Convers or Exerc	ise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ion Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Option 12/08/2003			12/08/2003	11/25/2013	13 Common Stock		8,000	19.21		D		
Option 12/14/2004			12/14/2004	12/14/2014		Common Stock	8,000	16.49	9	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Error in calculation of original holdings

Remarks:

James E Gilbertson

01/21/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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