

LAWRENCE WILLIAM A  
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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 \*  
 LAWRENCE WILLIAM A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS INC  
 [NCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 10943 NORTH SAM HOUSTON  
 PARKWAY WEST  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/20/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 V.P. & Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77064

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/20/2005		S	500	D	\$ 38.32 500	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/20/2005		S	500	D	\$ 38.33 500	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par	09/21/2005		S	960	D	\$ 38.11 2,196	D	

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value

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 09/21/2005 S 1,196 D \$ 37.4 1,000 D

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 09/21/2005 S 1,000 D \$ 37.1 0 D

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 440 I By NCI 401(k) Plan (1)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 16.9	09/20/2005		M	500	<u>(2)</u> 06/13/2011	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	500
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 15.15	09/20/2005		M	500	<u>(3)</u> 12/14/2011	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	500
Options to	\$ 15.15	09/21/2005		M	960	<u>(3)</u> 12/14/2011	Common Stock,	960

Purchase Common Stock								\$0.01 par value	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 17.5	09/21/2005	M	1,714	(4)	06/14/2012		Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,714
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.64	09/21/2005	M	482	(4)	12/14/2012		Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	482

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWRENCE WILLIAM A 10943 NORTH SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY WEST HOUSTON, TX 77064			V.P. & Controller	

## Signatures

William  
Lawrence 09/21/2005

\_\_Signature of \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Holdings under 401(k) plan are reported based on the plan statement provided as of September 19, 2005.
- (2) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on June 13, 2002.
- (3) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2002.
- (4) Generally, the options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Under a letter agreement dated September 15, 2005, Mr. Lawrence and the Company have agreed that the options will cease vesting on October 28, 2005.

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