CARTER MASON N

Form 4

September 18, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

CARTER MASON N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC

[MRM]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2009

75 OLD FARM ROAD

(Middle)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

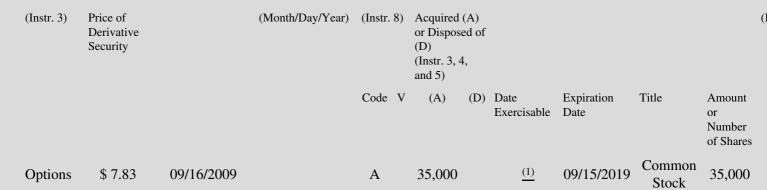
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARTER MASON N
75 OLD FARM ROAD X Chairman, President and CEO
BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

Signatures

/s/ Mason N.
Carter

**Signature of Reporting Person

O9/18/2009

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).

These options were granted under the Issuer's 2006 Stock Option Plan and become exercisable as follows: one-third of such options are exercisable on September 16, 2010, an additional one-third are exercisable on September 16, 2011, and an additional one-third are exercisable on September 16, 2012.

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