

MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC
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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 *
 DEC RICHARD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MERRIMAC INDUSTRIES INC [MRM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 41 FAIRFIELD PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/21/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Pres, Corporate Relations

WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07007
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	05/21/2007		M		3,500 A \$ 7	6,046	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S		3,500 D \$ 9.5	2,546	D

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 (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 7	05/21/2007		M	3,500	⁽²⁾ 06/10/2009	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEC RICHARD E 41 FAIRFIELD PLACE WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07007			Vice Pres, Corporate Relations	

Signatures

/s/ Robert V. Condon, Attorney
in Fact 05/22/2007
**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).
- (1) Options to purchase Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.
- (2) An option to purchase 3,500 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan. The options became exercisable on June 10, 2000.

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