

LEWIS R DEAN  
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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 \*  
LEWIS R DEAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MITCHAM INDUSTRIES INC  
[MIND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION, P.O. BOX  
2056 SHSU

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HUNTSVILLE, TX 77341

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M	30,000 A	\$ 1.9	34,000	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M	20,000 A	\$ 1.99	54,000	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		M	25,000 A	\$ 4.75	79,000	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	5,000 D	\$ 17.92	74,000	D
	12/16/2005		S	10,000 D		64,000	D

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Common Stock						\$ 17.832		
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 17.774	61,500	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 17.77	56,500	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 17.75	51,500	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	15,000	D	\$ 17.745	36,500	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 17.74	34,000	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 17.72	29,000	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 17.69	24,000	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	8,000	D	\$ 17.68	16,000	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	9,500	D	\$ 17.67	6,500	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 17.65	4,000	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 1.9	12/16/2005		M	30,000	07/17/2004	07/17/2013	Common Stock	30,000

(Right to Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.99	12/16/2005	M	20,000	08/15/2003	08/15/2012	Common Stock	20,000
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.75	12/16/2005	M	25,000	09/01/2005	09/01/2014	Common Stock	25,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS R DEAN C/O COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION P.O. BOX 2056 SHSU HUNTSVILLE, TX 77341	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Pugh, 12/20/2005  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

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