CSS INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Edwards Carey

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

CSS INDUSTRIES INC [CSS]

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

12/16/2016

C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC., 450 PLYMOUTH ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street) 4. If Amendn

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 $6.\ Individual\ or\ Joint/Group\ Filing (Check$

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--|---|---|--|---|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Stock (\$0.10 par value) | 12/16/2016 | | M | 4,250 | A | \$ 18.48 | 11,813 | D | |
| Common Stock (\$0.10 par value) | 12/16/2016 | | F | 3,267 | D | \$ 28.37 | 8,546 | D | |

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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 out 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 |
| Call (Stock) Option | \$ 18.48 | 12/16/2016 | | M | 4,250 | 05/21/2013(1) | 05/21/2019 | Common Stock | 4,250 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Edwards Carey C/O CSS INDUSTRIES, INC. 450 PLYMOUTH ROAD, SUITE 300 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

EVP - Sales

Signatures

Michael A. Santivasci, Attorney in Fact

12/20/2016

Date

**Signature of 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).
- Reflects the first anniversary of the date of grant for stock options granted under a Rule 16b-3 plan. Options vest and become exercisable (1) in equal installments on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. Vested options remain exercisable until the expiration date.

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