

GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT  
INC ET AL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

, ONE CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

RYE, NY 10580

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC [TII]

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

05/13/2005

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 below) ☐ Other (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/13/2005                              |                                                             | P                                       | 1,400 A<br>\$ 39.56                                                     | 18,100                                                                                                             | I                                                                          | By:<br>Investment<br>Partnership<br>(1)                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 1,000                                                                                                              | I                                                                          | By:<br>Investment<br>Partnership<br>(1)                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 1,500                                                                                                              | I                                                                          | By:<br>Investment<br>Partnership                                  |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 3,000                                                                                                              | I                                                                          |                                                                   |

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Common  
Stock

By:  
Investment  
Partnership  
(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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Report<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                         |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ET AL  
ONE CORPORATE CENTER  
RYE, NY 10580

X

GABELLI MARIO J  
C/O GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC  
ONE CORPORATE CENTER  
RYE, NY 10580

X

GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS INC  
140 GREENWICH AVENUE  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

X

## Signatures

/s/ James E. McKee Attorney-in-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI and GGCP, INC. and  
Secretary for GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

05/16/2005

\_\_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).

The Reporting Persons have less than a 100% interest in this security. The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned reflects the  
(1) total amount of securities held by this entity which is greater than the Reporting Persons indirect pecuniary interests. The Reporting Persons hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities in excess of their pecuniary interests.

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