

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>SMITH KENNETH WALTER</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3556 LAKE SHORE ROAD P.O. BOX 2028  (Street) BUFFALO NY 14219-0228  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>GIBRALTAR INDUSTRIES, INC. [ ROCK ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP & CFO
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 01/03/2012	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	
<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2012		A		3,314 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.0000	28,697	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		D		1,192 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$0.0000	27,505	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (LTIP 01/03/2011)	01/03/2012		D		3,314 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$0.0000	9,945 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (LTIP 01/03/2012)	01/03/2012		A		10,592 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$0.0000	10,592 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (LTIP 01/04/2010)								10,073 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (LTIP 01/05/2009)								6,553 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (LTIP 01/05/2010)								1,638 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (LTIP 06/09/2008)								3,181 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (LTIP 06/09/2009)								796 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (Retirement Supplement)								20,000 <sup>(11)</sup>	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Performance Units <sup>(12)</sup>	(13)	01/03/2012		A		24,006		(13)	(13)	Common Stock	24,006	\$0.0000	99,006	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (MSPP Match) <sup>(14)</sup>	(15)							(15)	(15)	Common Stock	25,089.81		25,089.81	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (MSPP) <sup>(16)</sup>	(17)							(17)	(17)	Common Stock	31,461.81		31,461.81	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents shares of common stock issued upon conversion of restricted stock units awarded to the Reporting Person on January 3, 2011, upon the vesting of such restricted stock units. The Company retained 1,192 of the 3,314 shares of common stock in satisfaction of the of the Reporting Person's individual minimum statutory withholding obligation at a price per share determined as of the vesting date.
- Represents common stock retained by the Company in satisfaction of the Reporting Person's individual minimum statutory withholding obligation at a price per share determined as of the vesting date. Such disposition to the Company is in connection with the conversion of restricted stock units awarded on January 3, 2011 to the Reporting Person upon vesting of such restricted stock units.
- Represents conversion to common stock of restricted stock units awarded as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total units awarded vested and are payable, solely in shares of common stock of the Company, on January 3, 2012.
- Represents restricted stock units awarded as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total units awarded vest and are payable, solely in shares of common stock of the Company, on January 3, 2012 and on each January 3rd thereafter through January 3, 2015.
- Represents restricted stock units awarded as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total units awarded vest and are payable, solely in shares of common stock of the Company, on January 3, 2013 and on each January 3rd thereafter through January 3, 2016.
- Represents restricted stock units awarded as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total units awarded vest and are payable, solely in shares of common stock of the Company, on each anniversary of the January 4, 2010 award date.
- Represents restricted stock units awarded as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total units awarded vest and are payable, solely in shares of common stock of the Company, on each anniversary of the January 5, 2009 award date.
- Represents restricted stock units awarded as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total units awarded vest and are payable, solely in shares of common stock of the Company, on January 5, 2010 and on each January 5th thereafter through January 5, 2013.

9. Represents restricted stock units awarded as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total units awarded vest and are payable, solely in shares of common stock of the Company, on each anniversary of the 06/09/2008 award date.
10. Represents restricted stock units awarded as part of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total units awarded vest and are payable, solely in shares of common stock of the Company, on June 9, 2009 and on each June 9th thereafter through June 9, 2012.
11. Represents restricted stock units awarded as a supplemental retirement benefit that vest and are payable solely in shares of common stock of the Company on the day following the retirement of the Reporting Person; provided that such retirement occurs after the latest to occur of (i) the date the Recipient attains age sixty (60); (ii) the end of the five (5) year period beginning on the date the Reporting Person is hired by the Company; or (iii) the end of the one (1) year period beginning on the date of this award. Restricted stock units also vest and are payable in shares of common stock of the Company upon the death or disability of the Reporting Person or if the Reporting Person's employment with the Company is terminated without cause. Finally, restricted stock units vest and are payable upon the occurrence of a change in control, in cash or in shares of common stock of the Company, whichever is specified by the Committee administering the Plan.
12. Represents Performance Units which will be awarded to the Reporting Person under the Company's Equity Stock Incentive Plan upon achievement of the targeted total shareholder return for a designated performance period. The maximum number of Performance Units which may be earned is two hundred percent (200%) of the Performance Units awarded for target level performance and the minimum number of Performance Units which may be earned is zero (0) Performance Units.
13. Performance Units vest and are paid at the end of the three (3) consecutive calendar year period ending December 31, 2014 or, if earlier, upon death, disability or retirement. Performance Units are forfeited if employment is terminated before December 31, 2014 for reasons other than death, disability or retirement or by the Company without cause. Performance Units are payable solely in cash in an amount equal to the ninety (90) day trailing average price of one (1) share of the Company's common stock determined as of December 31, 2014 or, if applicable, death, disability or retirement.
14. Represents restricted stock units allocated to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Management Stock Purchase Plan to match restricted stock units allocated through deferral by Reporting Person of a portion of his annual incentive compensation award.
15. Restricted stock units are forfeited if employment is terminated prior to age sixty (60). If employment continues through age sixty (60), restricted stock units are payable solely in cash in five (5) consecutive, substantially equal annual installments beginning six (6) months following termination of employment. Each restricted stock unit is converted to cash in an amount equal to the fair market value (200 day rolling average) of one share of the Company's common stock on the date the Reporting Person's employment is terminated.
16. Represents restricted stock units allocated to Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Management Stock Purchase Plan reflecting Reporting Person's deferral of a portion of his annual incentive compensation award.
17. Restricted stock units are payable solely in cash in five (5) consecutive, substantially equal annual installments beginning six (6) months following termination of employment. Each restricted stock unit is converted to cash in an amount equal to the fair market value (200 day rolling average) of one share of the Company's common stock on the date the Reporting Person's employment is terminated.

**Remarks:**

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/s/Paul J. Schulz, Attorney in  
Fact for Kenneth W. Smith

01/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Gerald S. Lippes, Michael E. Storck and Paul J. Schulz, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Gibraltar Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");

(2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to each of the undersigned's attorneys-in-fact appointed by this Power of Attorney and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 25th day of March, 2008.

/s/Kenneth W. Smith  
Kenneth W. Smith

STATE OF NEW YORK

SS:

COUNTY OF ERIE

On the 25th day of March in the year 2008, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Kenneth W. Smith, personally known to me or provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s) or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

/s/Kelly A. Goupil  
Notary Public

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