ENGELHARD CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DORNBUSCH II ARTHUR A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

ENGELHARD CORP [EC]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

101 WOOD AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

12/09/2004

V.P., Secretary, Gen. Counsel

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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ISELIN, NJ 088300770

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Tit

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37,8

Options

(Right to \$ 28.95 12/09/2004

A(1) 37,820

 $12/09/2005\underline{^{(1)}} \quad 12/09/2014\underline{^{(1)}}$

Common Stock

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

DORNBUSCH II ARTHUR A 101 WOOD AVENUE ISELIN, NJ 088300770

V.P., Secretary, Gen. Counsel

Signatures

By: M.J.Hassett Attorney in fact for A.A.Dornbusch

12/10/2004

**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).

Options become exercisable in 25% installments annually commencing the first anniversary of date of grant (except in the event of a change in control of Engelhard Corporation). The Exercisable Date shown is the first date on which any options in the grant are exercisable. All options expire ten years after the date of grant.

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