WESCO INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STERN JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WESCO INTERNATIONAL INC

(Check all applicable)

[WCC]

08/03/2005

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

THE CYPRESS GROUP L.L.C., 65

EAST 55TH STREET, 28TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		of (D) d 5) (A)	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,		
Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	8,628,637	D	\$ 33.95	0	I	See <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	446,889	D	\$ 33.95	0	I	See (2)	
Common Stock	08/03/2005(3)		J <u>(3)</u>	0 (3)	D (3)	<u>(3)</u>	25,000	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STERN JAMES A THE CYPRESS GROUP L.L.C. 65 EAST 55TH STREET, 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X				

Signatures

/s/ James A.
Stern 08/04/2005

**Signature of Date

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).

As a member of The Cypress Group L.L.C., which is the general partner of Cypress Associates L.P., which is a general partner of Cypress Merchant Banking Partners L.P. and Cypress Offshore Partners L.P., the Reporting Person may be deemed, for purposes of

- (1) Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), to be a "ten percent beneficial owner" of shares of Common Stock directly held by Cypress Merchant Banking Partners L.P. However, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2) promulgated under the Act, the Reporting Person disclaims that he is the beneficial owner of such Common Stock.
 - As a member of The Cypress Group L.L.C., which is the general partner of Cypress Associates L.P., which is a general partner of Cypress Merchant Banking Partners L.P. and Cypress Offshore Partners L.P., the Reporting Person may be deemed, for purposes of
- (2) Section 16 of the Act to be a "ten percent beneficial owner" of shares of Common Stock directly held by Cypress Offshore Partners L.P. However, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2) promulgated under the Act, the Reporting Person disclaims that he is the beneficial owner of such Common Stock.

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(3) Reporting beneficial ownership of shares owned by the Reporting Person.

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