

AULT INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
SL INDUSTRIES INC		(Month/Day/Year)	AULT INC [AULT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/16/2005	
520 FELLOWSHIP ROAD, SUITE A114		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, no par value	850,625 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	^
Common stock, no par value	234,169 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Corporation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SL INDUSTRIES INC 520 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE A114 MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

By: David R. Nuzzo, Vice President & CFO 12/27/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 16, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among SL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation ("SL Industries"), Lakers Acquisition Corp. (the "Offeror"), a Minnesota corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of SL Industries, and Ault Incorporated, a Minnesota corporation (the "Company"), the Offeror has commenced an offer to purchase all of the shares of common stock, no par value ("Shares"), of the Company that are issued and outstanding for \$2.90 per Share, net to the seller in cash, less any required withholding taxes and without interest. In connection with the Merger Agreement and for the purpose of facilitating the transactions contemplated thereby, SL Industries entered into a Shareholders Agreement, dated as of December 16, 2005 (the "Shareholders Agreement"), with certain of the Company's shareholders party thereto (collectively, the "Tendering Shareholders").
- (1) Pursuant to the Shareholders Agreement, the Tendering Shareholders have agreed to tender an aggregate of 850,625 Shares (the "Committed Shares") owned by the Tendering Shareholders to the Offeror. The Committed Shares represent approximately 17% of the issued and outstanding Shares of the Company as of December 16, 2005. SL Industries hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of the Committed Shares, and this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that SL Industries, for any purpose, is beneficial owner of the Committed Shares.
  - (2) These shares are directly held by a wholly-owned subsidiary of SL Industries.

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