

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORP

CIK: **813621** | IRS No.: **360724340** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **1400** Mining & quarrying of nonmetallic minerals (no fuels)

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Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-14447** | Film No.: **04590528**

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LOVE LLOYD F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORP [ACO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2004			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		
C/O AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 1500 W. SHURE DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) ARLINGTON HEIGHTS 60004								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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								27,780 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾								15,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								5,008.7074	I	Savings Plan

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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.3741							07/07/2001	07/07/2009	Common Stock	16,935	6,887	D	

Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.875						07/17/2002	07/17/2010	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$5						05/17/2003	05/17/2011	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.65						02/04/2004	02/04/2012	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.67						02/03/2004	02/03/2009	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.1	02/09/2004		<u>A</u>	<u>V</u>	8,000	02/09/2005	02/09/2010	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 0	8,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. reporting owner's total
2. restricted stock award

Remarks:

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Signatures

Gary L. Castagna

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/12/2004

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).

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