FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRAILER DANIEL A       |  |  |  |       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESCO INTERNATIONAL INC [ WCC ] |   |              |  |  |          |                |   | (Chec                         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify |  |   |    |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 225 WEST STATION SQUARE DRIVE, SUITE 700 |  |  |  |       |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2003 |              |  |  |          |                |   |                               | X below) Corporate Secretary  TREASURER/ CORPORATE SECRETARY  |  |   |    |   |  |  |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15219                                     |  |  |  |       | 4. 1   | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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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|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |       |  |   |              |  |  |          |                |   |                               |   |  |   |    |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date                    |  |  |  |       | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                        |   |              | Code (II   | Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. |          |                | ties Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |                               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported   |  | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |    | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |       |  |   |              | Code   | v  | Amount   | t (A) or Pr    |   | Price                         | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | Ì.  |    |   |  |  |
| WESCO II   | nternational   | Common Stock                               |  |       |  |   |              |  |  |          |                |   |                               | 9,175   |  | 5 D   |    |   |  |  |
|  |  |  | Table II - I<br>(                                  |       |  |   |              |  | quired, Dis<br>s, options                |          |                |   |                               |   | wned   |   |    |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | _   C | ransaction of Exp<br>code (Instr. Derivative (Mo                                   |   | Expiration D | ate Exercisable and iration Date hth/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |          | erlying        | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  9. Numb derivative Securiti Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4) |                               | e<br>es<br>ally<br>g  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)             |    |   |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | c     | Code   | v   | (A)          | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                      | Ex<br>Da | piration<br>te | Title   |                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |  |   |    |   |  |  |
| Option for<br>WESCO<br>International<br>Common<br>Stock          | \$18   |  |  |       |  |   |              |  | (1)                                      | 05/      | 11/2009        | Intern<br>Con   | SCO<br>ational<br>amon<br>ock | 9,175   |  | 9,17  | 5  | D   |  |  |
| Option for<br>WESCO<br>International<br>Common<br>Stock          | \$9.875  |  |  |       |  |   |              |  | (2)                                      | 05/      | 11/2010        | Intern<br>Con   | SCO<br>ational<br>amon<br>ock | 7,500   |  | 16,67   | 75 | D   |  |  |
| Option for<br>WESCO<br>International<br>Common<br>Stock          | \$4.5  |  |  |       |  |   |              |  | (2)                                      | 12/      | 21/2011        | Intern<br>Con   | SCO<br>ational<br>imon<br>ock | 10,000  |  | 26,67   | 75 | D   |  |  |
| Option for<br>WESCO<br>International<br>Common<br>Stock          | \$7.08   |  |  |       |  |   |              |  | (2)                                      | 05/      | 01/2012        | Intern<br>Con   | SCO<br>ational<br>imon<br>ock | 10,000  |  | 36,67   | 75 | D   |  |  |
| Option for<br>WESCO<br>International                             | \$5.9  | 08/22/2003                                 |  |       | A  |   | 22,500       |  | (3)                                      | 08/      | 22/2013        |   | SCO<br>ational                | 22,500  | \$5.9  | 59,17   | 75 | D   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Half of the options granted vested over a four-year time period beginning with the grant date, with the remaining half being subject to accellerated vesting based on performance. Any options not yet vested become vested 90 days prior to the expiration date of the options.

- 2. Options are subject to performance vesting, with any unvested options becoming vested 90 days prior to the expiration date of such options.
- 3. Options vest at a rate of 1/3 per year on the anniversary date of the option grant over the next three years.

## Remarks:

International

Common

/s/ Daniel A. Brailer

Common

Stock

08/26/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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