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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. _____) *

Merrimac Industries Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

590262101

(CUSIP Number)

Lee Unterman
David J. Greene and Company, LLC
599 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

November 19, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

David J. Greene and Company, LLC / 13-5605991

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

00 - funds of investment advisory clients

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 190,000

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

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0

PERSON

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

274,600

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

274,600

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.38%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

CUSIP No.590262101

Item 1. Security and Issuer

Merrimac Industries Inc.
41 Fairfield Place
West Caldwell, NJ 07007-0986

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) David J. Greene and Company, LLC ("DJG"); Michael C. Greene ("MCG") is the CEO of DJG.

(b) 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022

(c) David J. Greene and Company, LLC ("DJG") is a federally registered investment advisor engaged in the management of institutional and high net worth client accounts. DJG serves as investment advisor to, and has voting and investment discretion over, the managed accounts of its client, and therefore may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares.

(d) During the last five years, neither DJG or MCG has been convicted

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in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

- (e) During the last five years, neither DJG nor MCG has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which it or he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) United States

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The Shares were purchased for the managed accounts of DJG's clients. Funds for the purchase of the Shares reported were derived from the funds of DJG's investment advisory clients.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

- (a) The Reporting Persons acquired the Shares for investment purposes in the ordinary course of business.
- (b) In pursuing such investment purposes, the Reporting Persons may further purchase, hold, vote, trade, dispose or otherwise deal in the Shares at times, and in such manner, as they deem advisable to benefit from changes in market prices of such Shares, changes in the Issuer's operations, business strategy or prospects, or from sale or merger of the Issuer. To evaluate such alternatives, the Reporting Persons will routinely monitor the Issuer's operations, prospects, business development, management, competitive and strategic matters, capital structure, and prevailing market conditions, as well as alternative investment opportunities, liquidity requirements of the Reporting Persons and other investment considerations. Consistent with its investment research methods and evaluation criteria, the Reporting Persons may discuss such matters with management or directors of the Issuer, other shareholders, industry analysts, existing or potential strategic partners or competitors, investment financing professionals, sources of credit and other investors. Such factors and discussions may materially affect, and result in, the Reporting Persons' modifying their ownership of the Shares, exchanging information with the Issuer pursuant to appropriate confidentiality or similar agreements, proposing changes in the Issuer's operations, governance or capitalization, or in proposing one or more of the other actions described in subsections (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to formulate other plans and/or make other proposals, and take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer, including any or all of the actions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D, or acquire additional common stock of the Issuer or dispose of all the Shares beneficially owned by them, in the public market or privately negotiated transactions. The Reporting Persons may at any time reconsider and change their plans or proposals relating to the foregoing.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) 274,600; 9.38%
- (b) Shared voting power 190,000; shared dispositive power 274,600

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- (c) 0
- (d) N/A
- (e) N/A

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

There are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) between or among the Reporting Person and any other person with respect to any securities of the Company

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

None

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

11/27/2007

Date

/s/ Lee Unterman

Signature

Lee Unterman, Chief Compliance Officer

Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

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