Steven Spielberg (00:00): Spielberg, Steven Spielberg, and the address is 423 East Patapsco Avenue. Early birds and all night at studio, we do a little bit of music and audio. I start with the pattern, some people start with the drum. I find the instrument, start off with a little melody, play that, record that into the program. Most of the time you start with a loop because that's the basis of the hook. Might lay down basic drums meaning I start with my kick drum. Once I get past the kick drum or the bass work, I start doing percussion, which involves a hi-hats and crashes and cymbals and different things like that. Once you get to that point, you kind of got a beat. I started off DJing when I was about like 15 or 16, and then started transforming from the DJ kind of into the beat. After that, I started doing the recording thing myself as a job. I did work with a lot of artists in the city, but to name a few, you got [inaudible 00:01:11]. A lot of people that's been doing it for a nice bit of time, basically at some point in time, they might've swung through whether, for one thing or another.

Speaker 2 (01:25): Tell me about how you got your professional name, Steven Spielberg?

Steven Spielberg (01:29): In school, when you read my real name off a paper, people call it Steven. It's Stephen pronounced, but it's S-T-E-P-H-E-N. So, since people started calling me Steven, I added the Spielberg, as in like the outer space movie thought. I was always into that type of stuff so I kind of liked that for my music. When I got in, everything was still analog. Computers weren't involved. Actually, I probably failed typing class, the worst ever. It took for a friend of mine named Justin to show me one day, "Look, those beats that you're trying to record into a multi-track recorder, you can record them into
the computer track for track." So I'm like, "Whoa! How many tracks does it have?" And he tells me, "There's many till the computer stock." That's when I touch a computer. So, he left me there with the computer for overnight, he wake up, I never went to sleep. And there you go.