

Hendrickson Gary E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hendrickson Gary E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 1461

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VALSPAR CORP [VAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| common stock | | | | | 193,296 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| common stock | | | | | 12,534 | I | Trust |
| common stock | | | | | 8,709 | I | Trust |
| common stock | | | | | 8,297 | I | Trust |
| common stock | | | | | 11,338 | I | Savings and Retirement Plan ⁽²⁾ |

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| cash-settled restricted stock units | (3) | 12/17/2012 | | A | 407 (4) | (5) (5) | common stock | 407 \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hendrickson Gary E P. O. BOX 1461 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Linda Colman, by Power of Attorney
12/18/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Includes 1,759 shares distributed from GRAT Trust account, December 2012 and 878 shares distributed from GRAT Trust account, December 2012.
- (2) vested shares in Valspar Savings and Retirement Plan as of allocation date 10/26/12
- (3) 1-for-1
- (4)

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The cash-settled restricted stock units were issued pursuant to dividend equivalent rights for certain outstanding cash-settled restricted stock units held by the reporting person on December 17, 2012, the dividend record date.

- (5) The cash-settled restricted stock units will vest on 9/13/2016 and shall be paid in cash at retirement.
- (6) The number includes previously reported underlying cash-settled restricted stock units.

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