

SEASHORE GENE H  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SEASHORE GENE H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE NEENAH CENTER, 4TH FLOOR, P.O. BOX 669  
(Street)

NEENAH, WI 54957

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BEMIS CO INC [BMS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2009

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)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	38,106	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	10,299	I (1)	401(k) Plan

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

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	(2)	01/01/2005		A	24,000	12/31/2009(4) 12/31/2009	Common Stock 24,000
Common Stock	(2)	01/02/2006		A	26,000	12/31/2010(5) 12/31/2010	Common Stock 26,000
Common Stock	(2)	01/03/2007		A	22,000	12/31/2011(6) 12/31/2011	Common Stock 22,000
Common Stock	(2)	01/02/2008		A	23,000	12/31/2012(7) 12/31/2012	Common Stock 23,000
Common Stock	(2)	01/13/2009		A	9,745	12/31/2011(8) 12/31/2011	Common Stock 9,745
Common Stock	(2)	01/13/2009		A	11,629	12/31/2013(9) 12/31/2013	Common Stock 11,629
Common Stock	\$ 16.7813	01/01/2001		A	12,392	(10) 12/31/2010	Common Stock 12,392
Common Stock	\$ 24.59	01/01/2002		A	10,470	(10) 12/31/2011	Common Stock 10,470
Common Stock	\$ 24.815	01/02/2003		A	16,798	(10) 12/31/2012	Common Stock 16,798

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEASHORE GENE H ONE NEENAH CENTER, 4TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 669 NEENAH, WI 54957			Vice President	

## Signatures

J J Seifert Power of  
Attorney

01/14/2009

\_\_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) No price necessary for Edgar - Company 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Security converts to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on date of conversion.
- (3) Will know price on the date of conversion.
- (4) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009.
- (5) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2010.
- (6) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2011.
- (7) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2012.
- (8) Award under Bemis Performance Based Restricted Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive Performance Stock Units as of December 31, 2011, if certain performance targets are met by the Company.
- (9) Award under Bemis Restricted Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive Restricted Stock Units as of December 31, 2013.
- (10) Stock Option (right to buy) pursuant to Stock Option Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3: Options presently exercisable.
- (11) Will know price on the date of exercise.

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