

Hendrickson Gary E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Hendrickson Gary E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/02/2012

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

P. O. BOX 1461

(Street)

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 192,114 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |  |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 13,412  | I  | Trust                                      |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 10,468  | I  | Trust                                      |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 11,111  | I  | Savings and Retirement Plan <sup>(2)</sup> |

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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| cash-settled restricted stock units        | (3)  | 07/02/2012                           |  | A                              | 401<br>(4)  | (5) (5)  | common stock  | 401   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Linda Colman, by Power of Attorney  
07/03/2012

\*\*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 2,452 shares distributed from GRAT Trust account, December 2011 and 1,208 shares distributed from GRAT Trust account, December 2011.
- (2) vested shares in Valspar Savings and Retirement Plan as of allocation date 10/28/11
- (3) 1-for-1
- (4) 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 July 2, 2012, the dividend record date.

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- (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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