

VALSPAR CORP
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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 *
Nolan Donald A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1101 THIRD STREET SOUTH
(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2005

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)
Senior VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| common stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 15,392 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| common stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 6,050 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401(k) ⁽²⁾ |

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 |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 14.1563 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 01/02/1998 | 01/02/2007 | common stock | 31,600 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 15.625 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 01/08/1999 | 01/08/2008 | common stock | 8,400 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 17.5 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | 12/16/1999 | 12/16/2008 | common stock | 8,200 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 20.125 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 12/15/2000 | 12/15/2009 | common stock | 10,000 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 11.82 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 10/18/2000 | 10/18/2010 | common stock | 35,172 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 14.96 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 12/12/2001 | 12/12/2010 | common stock | 11,000 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 16.8 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | 10/17/2002 | 10/17/2011 | common stock | 30,000 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 20.65 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 10/16/2003 | 10/16/2012 | common stock | 20,000 <u>(3)</u> |
| | | | | | | 10/15/2004 | 10/15/2013 | | |

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|---|------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 23.94 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | | | common stock | 20,000 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 23.34 <u>(3)</u> | | | | 10/13/2005 | 10/13/2014 | | common stock | 20,000 <u>(3)</u> |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 21.57 <u>(4)</u> | 10/19/2005 | | A | | | 25,000 <u>(4)</u> | common stock | 25,000 <u>(4)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nolan Donald A 1101 THIRD STREET SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415 | | | Senior VP | |

Signatures

/s/ Linda Colman, by Power of Attorney
 Date 10/20/2005
**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) On September 23, 2005 the common stock of The Valspar Corporation split 2-for-1 and ownership is being adjusted to reflect the split
- (2) Vested shares in Valspar ESOP 401(k) plan as of allocation date 10/29/04 being adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 split on September 23, 2005
- (3) This option was previously reported covering this grant and is being adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 split on September 23, 2005
- (4) stock option grant, vests in one-thirds starting one year from grant date

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