Hendrickson Gary E Form 4 December 18, 2012

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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ee Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hendrickson Gary E Issuer Symbol VALSPAR CORP [VAL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title P.O. BOX 1461 12/17/2012 below) below) Chairman, President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440

stock

stock

common

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price common 193,296 (1) D stock common I 12,534 Trust stock common Ι Trust 8,709 stock common 8,297 I Trust

Savings and

Retirement

Plan (2)

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11,338

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu: (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
cash-settled restricted stock units	(3)	12/17/2012	A	407 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	common stock	407	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **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 878shares 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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