Austen William F. Form 4 January 04, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Austen William F. Issuer Symbol BEMIS CO INC [BMS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title ONE NEENAH CENTER, 4TH 01/03/2011 below) FLOOR, P.O. BOX 669 Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **NEENAH, WI 54957** Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed and:	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
G			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2011		M	29,000 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	115,565	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2011		F	10,052	D	\$ 32.61	105,513	D	
Common Stock							2,028	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock							6,370	I	By Trust for Children

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2011		M		29,000	12/31/2010(1)	12/31/2010	Commor Stock
Performance Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2011		A	12,241		12/31/2013(3)	12/31/2013	Commor Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2011		A	12,241		12/31/2015(4)	12/31/2015	Commor Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Austen William F.

ONE NEENAH CENTER, 4TH FLOOR

P.O. BOX 669 NEENAH, WI 54957 Vice President

Signatures

Sheri H. Edison Power of Attorney

01/04/2011

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Settlement under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3. Settlement of units was made on January 3, 2011 with 10,052 shares withheld for taxes, resulting in the delivery of 18,948 shares to Reporting Person.
- (2) Each unit represents a right to receive one share of Bemis Common Stock upon vesting.
- (3) Grant of Performance Based Restricted Stock Unit exempt under Rule 16b-3. The units will be settled in the form of Bemis Common Stock if certain performance targets are achieved for the performance period ending December 31, 2013.

Reporting Owners 2

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(4) Grant of Restricted Stock Unit exempt under Rule 16b-3. The units will be settled in the form of Bemis Common Stock upon vesting on December 31, 2015.

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