

PORTER JAMES S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PORTER JAMES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APOGEE ENTERPRISES, INC.  
[APOG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4400 WEST 78TH STREET, SUITE 520

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

(Street)  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2011		G	V	200	D	\$ 0 89,608 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	01/18/2012		M		6,000	A	\$ 12.84 95,608
Common Stock	01/18/2012		S		6,000	D	\$ 14.67 <sub>(4)</sub> 89,608
Common Stock							200 I By Daughter
							150 I By Son

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Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

1,514 <sup>(2)</sup>

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option to Buy	\$ 12.84	01/18/2012		M	6,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/10/2012	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

PORTER JAMES S  
4400 WEST 78TH STREET  
SUITE 520  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55435

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ James S.  
Porter

01/19/2012

\*\*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 shares acquired under the ESPP as of 12/31/11 and shares of restricted stock granted under the Amended and Restated 2002 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.

Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under the Apogee 401(k) Retirement Plan per the Trustee's 12/31/11 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units in this fund.

(3) Currently 100% exercisable.

The price reported is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported. The prices received ranged from \$14.615 to \$14.75.

(4) The Reporting Person will provide to the issuer, a security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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