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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| THEISEN HENRY J | | | Symbol BEMIS CO INC [BMS] | | | | | | Issuer | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|------|---|--|---|---|---|-------|----------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | (Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE NEENAH CENTER, 4TH FLOOR, P.O. BOX 669 | | | 02/27/2009 | | | | | | X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (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 | | | | |
| NEENAH, V | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execution any | n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (D) or Owner Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2009 | | | G | V | 5,005 | D | \$ 18.57 | 82,219 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2009 | | | G | V | 1,292 | A | \$ 18.57 | 5,261 | I (1) | Children | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2009 | | | G | V | 1,292 | A | \$ 18.57 | 3,067 | I (2) | Children | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 12,510 | I (3) | 401(k) Plan | |
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> | 01/01/2005 | | A | 45,000 | 12/31/2009(6) | 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 45,0 |
| Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> | 01/02/2006 | | A | 48,000 | 12/31/2010(7) | 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 48,0 |
| Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> | 01/03/2007 | | A | 49,000 | 12/31/2011(8) | 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 49,0 |
| Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> | 01/02/2008 | | A | 51,000 | 12/31/2012(9) | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 51,0 |
| Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> | 02/08/2008 | | A | 15,000 | 01/01/2013(10) | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 15,0 |
| Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> | 01/13/2009 | | A | 37,154 | 12/31/2011(11) | 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 37,1 |
| Common Stock | <u>(4)</u> | 01/13/2009 | | A | 44,336 | 12/31/2013(12) | 12/31/2013 | Common Stock | 44,3 |
| Common Stock | \$ 24.59 | 01/01/2002 | | A | 22,358 | (13) | 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 22,3 |
| Common Stock | \$ 24.815 | 01/02/2003 | | A | 31,608 | <u>(13)</u> | 12/31/2012 | Common Stock | 31,6 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| THEISEN HENRY J | X | | President & CEO | | | | |
| ONE NEENAH CENTER, 4TH FLOOR | | | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 669 | | | | | | | |

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NEENAH, WI 54957

Signatures

J J Seifert Power of Attorney

03/02/2009

**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) Reporting Person is Trustee of shares held in Trust for Dependent Child #1.
- (2) Reporting Person is Trustee of shares held in Trust for Dependent Child #2.
- (3) No price necessary for Edgar Filing Company 401(k) Plan.
- (4) Security converts to Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on date of conversion.
- (5) Will know price on the date of conversion.
- (6) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2009.
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- (8) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2011.
- (9) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of December 31, 2012.
- (10) Award under Bemis Time Accelerated Restricted Stock Appreciation Program (TARSAP) exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive stock as of January 1, 2013.
- (11) Award under Bemis Performance Based Restricted Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive Performance Stock Units as of December 31, 2011, if certain performance targets are met by the Company.
- (12) Award under Bemis Restricted Stock Award Program exempt under Rule 16b-3: Grant to Reporting Person of right to receive Restricted Stock Units as of December 31, 2013.
- (13) Stock Option (right to buy) pursuant to Stock Option Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3: Options presently exercisable. Will know price on the date of exercise.
- (14) Will know price on the date of exercise.

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