POLISTINA TERRY

Form 4

December 19, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form: Direct

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or

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Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

12/18/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading POLISTINA TERRY Issuer Symbol Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (Check all applicable) [SPB] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O SPECTRUM BRANDS 12/18/2012 President, Global Appliances HOLDINGS, INC., 601 RAYOVAC DRIVE (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 MADISON, WI 53711 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

69,642

(A)

or

(D)

Price

Code

(Instr. 8)

Code V

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Beneficially

Following

Reported

139,685

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr. Dinumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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
Performance Rights	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2014	Common Stock	74,999
Performance Rights	(2)					(2)	10/01/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Performance Rights	(3)					(3)	09/30/2013	Common Stock	18,518
Performance Rights	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2013	Common Stock	44,444
Performance Rights	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	09/30/2013	Common Stock	14,815

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POLISTINA TERRY C/O SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC. 601 RAYOVAC DRIVE

X

President, Global Appliances

Signatures

MADISON, WI 53711

/s/ Nathan E. Faegre, attorney-in-fact

**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).

Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. Under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, up to 50% of such performance rights will vest within 74 days of the Issuer meeting certain adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow performance targets for the year ended September 30, 2013 (the "2013 Award"). An additional 50% will vest on September 30, 2014, if Mr. Polistina is employed by the Issuer on such date. Amount reported represents the maximum number of shares issuable upon full vesting of the 2013 Award, which represents achievement of 135% of the performance targets. If 100% of the performance targets is achieved, 55,555 shares are issuable upon full vesting of the 2013 Award.

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- Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The performance rights will vest 100% on October 1, 2013 if the Issuer meets a certain adjusted EBITDA performance target in connection with the successful integration of the Hardware Home Improvement Group from Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., and if Mr. Polistina is employed by the Issuer on such date.
- Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. 50% of the performance rights granted on November 15, 2010 under the Issuer's 2011 Two-Year Equity Award Plan vested on November 16, 2012 and such performance rights settled for 18,518 shares of the Issuer's common stock (the "Two-Year Award"). In addition, an amount equal to the Two-Year Award will vest on September 30, 2013, if Mr. Polistina is employed by the Issuer on such date.
- Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. 50% of the performance rights granted on November 28, 2011 under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vested on November 16, 2012 and such performance rights settled for 44,444 shares of the Issuer's common stock. An additional 44,444 performance rights will vest and settle for shares of the Issuer's common stock on September 30, 2013, if Mr. Polistina is employed by the Issuer on such date.
- Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. 50% of the performance rights granted on November 28, 2011 under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan for exceeding performance targets vested on November 16, 2012 and such performance rights settled for 14,815 shares of the Issuer's common stock. An additional 14,815 performance rights will vest and settle for shares of the Issuer's common stock on September 30, 2013, if Mr. Polistina is employed by the Issuer on such date.

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