Hendrickson Gary E Form 4 November 30, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hendrickson Gary E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALSPAR CORP [VAL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Enter un apprication) | | |
| P. O. BOX 1461 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2012 | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ıble I - Noı | n-Derivativ | ve Sec | urities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Benefici | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|--------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 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) | |
| common stock | 11/28/2012 | | Code V M | Amount 20,000 | (D) | Price \$ 23.94 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 212,114 | D | |
| common stock | 11/28/2012 | | S | 13,158 | D | \$ 62.1913 | 198,956 | D | |
| common stock | | | | | | | 13,412 | I | Trust |
| common stock | | | | | | | 10,468 | I | Trust |
| common stock | | | | | | | 11,111 | I | Savings and Retirement Plan |

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) | e (A) sed of | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye | e | 7. Title and of Underlyir Securities (Instr. 3 and | ng |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (I | · | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 23.94 | 11/28/2012 | | M | 20,0 | ,000 | 10/15/2004 | 10/15/2013 | common stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

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 11/30/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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