

PRINTZ HOWARD L  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PRINTZ HOWARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNALLOY CORP [synl]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President of Division

50 PAGE ROAD  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)

CLIFTON, NJ 07012

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 1/24/05                              | 1/24/05  | 1                              | 1,223 (1)   |  | I  | By 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)**

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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. 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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                               |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |  |
|  | ^  | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^   | ^ (2) ^ (2)  | Common ^  | ^  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| PRINTZ HOWARD L<br>50 PAGE ROAD<br>CLIFTON, NJ 07012 | ^             | ^         | ^ President of Division | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Cheryl C. Carter, Power of Attorney for Howard L. Printz 01/24/2005

\_\_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) Between January 1 and December 31, 2004, the reporting person acquired 1,223 shares of Synalloy common stock under the Synalloy Corporation 401(k)/ESOP. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2004.
- Reporting person was granted 12,000 options at an exercise price of \$5.822 per share on July 25, 2003 and reported on Form 3 dated
- (2) 2/9/2004 upon reporting person becoming an officer of a subsidiary. The options vest in five equal installments of 20% beginning one year from date of grant.

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