

VALSPAR CORP

Form 4

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERDAHL STEVEN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1101 THIRD STREET SOUTH

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VALSPAR CORP [VAL]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/20084. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Executive VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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 Person

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 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)
common stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
common stock						18	I Spouse
common stock						1,923	I Savings and Retirement Plan ⁽¹⁾
common stock	02/27/2008		A	22,046	A	\$ 22.68	125,834 D

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.68	02/27/2008		A		84,034		01/31/2011 ⁽²⁾	02/27/2018	common stock	84,034

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERDAHL STEVEN L 1101 THIRD STREET SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415			Executive VP	

Signatures

/s/ Linda Colman, by Power of
Attorney 02/29/2008

__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) vested shares in Valspar Savings and Retirement Plan as of allocation date 10/26/07(effective January 1, 2008, Valspar 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plans merged into one plan)
- (2) stock option grant, cliff vest on January 31, 2011
- (3) stock option grant

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