VALSPAR CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

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03/30/2017

04/26/2017

(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	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
P. O. BOX 1461			06/01/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman, President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440				_X_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/30/2017 G 9,456 D \$0 0 Ι Trust Stock Common 03/30/2017 G 1,642 D \$0 15,001 I Trust Stock Common G \$0 Ι Trust 03/30/2017 35,739 D 0 Stock

33,042

23,773

A

D

\$0

\$0

104,966

51,012

D

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Trust

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Common Stock	04/26/2017	G	23,773	A	\$ 0	128,739	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2017	A(1)	73,105	A	(1)	201,884	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2017	D	201,884	D	\$ 113	0	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2017	D	15,001	D	\$ 113	0	I	Trust
Common Stock	06/01/2017	D	51,102	D	\$ 113	0	I	Trust
Common Stock	06/01/2017	D	12,420 (2)	D	\$ 113	0	I	Savings and Retirement and 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)

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. Transacti 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22.68	06/01/2017		D(3)		25,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 18.01	06/01/2017		D(3)		101,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/15/2018	Common Stock	101,00
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.37	06/01/2017		D(3)		151,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/21/2019	Common Stock	151,00
Stock Options	\$ 31.57	06/01/2017		D(3)		94,500	<u>(4)</u>	10/13/2020	Common Stock	94,500

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(right to buy)								
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 32.34	06/01/2017	D <u>(3)</u>	180,500	<u>(4)</u>	10/05/2021	Common Stock	180,50
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 57.47	06/01/2017	D <u>(3)</u>	121,610	<u>(4)</u>	10/03/2022	Common Stock	121,61
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 64.78	06/01/2017	D <u>(3)</u>	101,730	<u>(4)</u>	10/02/2023	Common Stock	101,73
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 76.85	06/01/2017	D(3)	82,670	<u>(4)</u>	10/01/2024	Common Stock	82,670
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.88	06/01/2017	D <u>(3)</u>	140,630	<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2025	Common Stock	140,63
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2017	D <u>(5)</u>	165,484	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	165,48
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2017	D <u>(6)</u>	58,163	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	58,163

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	dress Relationships						
reporting o microscopic	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hendrickson Gary E P. O. BOX 1461 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440	X		Chairman, President and CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Timothy Beastrom, by Power of Attorney			5/05/2017				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

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- * 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).
- Vesting of PSUs upon effectiveness of the merger contemplated by that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement")
- (1) by and between The Valspar Corporation, The Sherwin-Williams Company ("Sherwin-Williams") and Viking Merger Sub Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sherwin-Williams.
- (2) Includes 123 shares vested in the Valspar Savings and Retirement Plan from 10/29/2016 through 6/1/2017.
- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding option was canceled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares subject to such option and (ii) the excess of \$113.00 over the exercise price of the option.
- All of such options are fully vested, except the options at an exercise price of \$76.85, which vest in equal annual installments on October 1, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the options at an exercise price of \$71.88, which vest in equal annual installments on September 30, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- RSUs were to be paid out upon vesting. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding RSU was canceled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares subject to such RSU and (ii) \$113.00. Vesting dates range from January 8, 2018 to January 14, 2019.
- Restricted stock unit award granted on 9/27/2016, which is after the date of the Merger Agreement. RSUs were to be paid out upon vesting on 9/27/2019. This award will be converted into an equivalent award relating to shares of Sherwin-Williams common stock on the terms set forth in the Merger Agreement.

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