

ERDAHL STEVEN L
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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)
 01/03/2006

4. 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)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
common stock	01/03/2006		F		3,766 D \$ 24.67	118,114	D
common stock	01/04/2006		M		3,980 A \$ 11.0313	122,094	D
common stock	01/04/2006		S		3,980 (1) D 24.8528	118,114	D
common stock						42,846	I spouse
common stock						7,040	I Trust FBO Son

common stock 1,072 I 401(k) ⁽²⁾

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.0313	01/04/2006		M	3,980	01/04/1997 01/04/2006	common stock	3,980

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 01/05/2006
 **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) sale made pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c) under Trading Plan dated 12/1/05
- (2) vested shares held in Valspar ESOP 401(k) plan as of allocation date 10/28/05

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