

VALSPAR CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HECKES HOWARD C		(Month/Day/Year)	VALSPAR CORP [VAL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P.O. BOX 1461				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55440			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
common stock	47,107	D	Â
common stock	1,973	I	Savings and Retirement Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
stock option (right to buy)	10/21/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/21/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	common stock	50,000	\$ 26.37	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/13/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/13/2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	common stock	31,500	\$ 31.57	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/05/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/05/2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	common stock	42,000	\$ 32.34	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/03/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/03/2022 <sup>(2)</sup>	common stock	24,100	\$ 57.47	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/02/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/02/2023 <sup>(2)</sup>	common stock	19,480	\$ 64.78	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/01/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/01/2024 <sup>(2)</sup>	common stock	14,380	\$ 76.85	D	Â
cash-settled restricted stock unit	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	common stock	21,030	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
cash-settled restricted stock units	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	common stock	3,439	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
cash-settled restricted stock units	Â <sup>(6)</sup>	Â <sup>(6)</sup>	common stock	3,144	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
cash-settled restricted stock units	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	common stock	3,174	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
restricted stock units	Â <sup>(9)</sup>	Â <sup>(9)</sup>	common stock	2,889	\$ <sup>(8)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECKES HOWARD C P.O. BOX 1461 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Linda Colman, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 03/19/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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- (1) Vested shares in Valspar Savings and Retirement Plan as of allocation date 2/18/15
- (2) stock option grant vests in one-third increments, starting one year from grant date
- (3) 1-for-1
- (4) the cash-settled restricted stock units will vest on 6/06/2015 and shall be paid in cash
- (5) the cash-settled restricted stock units vest on 1/11/2016 and shall be paid in cash
- (6) the cash-settled restricted stock units will vest on 1/10/2017 and shall be paid in cash
- (7) the cash-settled restricted stock units will vest on 1/09/2018 and shall be paid in cash
- (8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (9) The restricted stock units will vest on 1-08-2018 and shall be paid in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

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