

LANE JAMES G JR
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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 *
LANE JAMES G JR

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)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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(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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	168,426	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	26,984	I	IRA
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	173,750	I	Spouse ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/23/2004	Â	S	121	D	\$ 9.6	0	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.65	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (2) Â (2)	Common Stock	1,500
Option (Right to Buy)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (3) Â (3)	Common Stock	26,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANE JAMES G JR	Â X	Â	Â	Â
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Signatures

/s/ Cheryl C. Carter, Power of Attorney for James G. Lane, Jr.

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) I expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities and filing this report shall not be construed as an admission of my beneficial ownership thereof for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act, or otherwise.
- (2) Reporting person was granted 1500 options on 4/25/02 which expire 4/25/12 and are 100% exercisable upon grant.
- (3) Exercise price ranges from 7.75 to 15.125 and were granted between 4/30/97 and 4/29/1999. Options expire 10 years from date of grant. Options vested in equal installments of 20% beginning one year from date of grant. All options are currently 100% vested.

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