

VALSPAR CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PALEN GREGORY R

(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)
10/19/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
common stock				(A) or (D) Price	37,658 ⁽¹⁾	D	
common stock				(A) or (D) Price	240 ⁽¹⁾	I	by spouse

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)

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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 (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)	\$ 16.5938 <u>(2)</u>			V	(A)	02/24/1999 02/24/2009	common stock	3,400 <u>(2)</u>
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.3438 <u>(2)</u>			V	(A)	02/23/2000 02/23/2010	common stock	3,300 <u>(2)</u>
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.375 <u>(2)</u>			V	(A)	02/28/2001 02/28/2011	common stock	4,700 <u>(2)</u>
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.38 <u>(2)</u>			V	(A)	02/27/2002 02/27/2012	common stock	6,700 <u>(2)</u>
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.65 <u>(2)</u>			V	(A)	10/16/2002 10/16/2012	common stock	7,400 <u>(2)</u>
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.94 <u>(2)</u>			V	(A)	10/15/2003 10/15/2013	common stock	7,100 <u>(2)</u>
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.34 <u>(2)</u>			V	(A)	10/13/2004 10/13/2014	common stock	8,600 <u>(2)</u>
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 21.57 <u>(3)</u>	10/19/2005		A	9,300 <u>(3)</u>	10/19/2005 10/19/2015	common stock	9,300 <u>(3)</u>

