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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement VALSPAR CORP [VAL] À HECKES HOWARD C (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 1461 03/19/2015 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55440 Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D common stock 47,107 Ι common stock 1,973 Savings and Retirement Plan (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	or Exercise		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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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(2)	10/21/2019(2)	common stock	50,000	\$ 26.37	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/13/2011(2)	10/13/2020(2)	common stock	31,500	\$ 31.57	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/05/2012(2)	10/05/2021(2)	common stock	42,000	\$ 32.34	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/03/2013(2)	10/03/2022(2)	common stock	24,100	\$ 57.47	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/02/2014(2)	10/02/2023(2)	common stock	19,480	\$ 64.78	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/01/2015(2)	10/01/2024(2)	common stock	14,380	\$ 76.85	D	Â
cash-settled restricted stock unitd	(4)	(4)	common stock	21,030	\$ (3)	D	Â
cash-settled restricted stock units	(5)	(5)	common stock	3,439	\$ (3)	D	Â
cash-settled restricted stock units	(6)	(6)	common stock	3,144	\$ (3)	D	Â
cash-settled restricted stock units	(7)	(7)	common stock	3,174	\$ (3)	D	Â
restricted stock units	(9)	(9)	common stock	2,889	\$ (8)	D	Â
stock option (right to buy)	10/13/2009(2)	10/13/2018(2)	common stock	8,000	\$ 19.76	D	Â

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HECKES HOWARD C P.O. BOX 1461 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Linda Colman, by Power of Attorney		03/31/20	15		

Date

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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).
- (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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