

VALSPAR CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CURLER JEFFREY H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**VALSPAR CORP [VAL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**P. O. BOX 1461**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/28/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	Price	
Common stock	03/28/2016		M		12,150	A \$ 26.87	101,343 D
Common stock	03/28/2016		M		8,900	A \$ 25.48	110,243 D
Common stock	03/28/2016		M		10,950	A \$ 18.01	121,193 D
Common stock	03/28/2016		M		12,600	A \$ 26.37	133,793 D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.87	03/28/2016		M	12,150	10/18/2006	10/18/2016	Common stock	12,150
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.48	03/28/2016		M	8,900	10/17/2007	10/17/2017	Common stock	8,900
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.01	03/28/2016		M	10,950	10/15/2008	10/15/2018	Common stock	10,950
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 26.37	03/28/2016		M	12,600	10/21/2009	10/21/2019	Common stock	12,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CURLER JEFFREY H P. O. BOX 1461 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Tim Beastrom, by Power of Attorney

03/30/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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