

WALKER LORI A
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WALKER LORI A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 1461

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	01/03/2012		M	6,000 A \$ 20.65	80,895	D	
common stock	01/03/2012		S	4,530 (1) D \$ 39.486	76,365	D	
common stock					7,403	I	Savings and Retirement Plan (2)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.65	01/03/2012		M	6,000	10/16/2003 10/16/2012	common stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALKER LORI A P. O. BOX 1461 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440			Sr. VP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Linda Colman, by Power of Attorney 01/05/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) sale made pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c) Trading Plan dated 12/6/11

(2) vested shares in Valspar Savings and Retirement Plan as of allocation date 10/28/11

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