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## FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Lee William P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) STANDARD REGISTER CO [SR]

(Check all applicable)

THE STANDARD REGISTER

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

02/29/2012

Director 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

below) below) Pres FinancialServicesBusiness

COMPANY, 600 ALBANY **STREET** 

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DAYTON, OH 45417

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table	l - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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 (1)	02/29/2012		Code V A	Amount 43,077 (2)	(D)	Price \$ 1.57	43,077	D		
Common Stock (1)	02/29/2012		A	28,718 <sub>(3)</sub>	A	\$ 1.57	71,795	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
		Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Francischle	Expiration	Tial	Amount
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Date		Number of Share
	Option to buy (1)	\$ 1.57	02/29/2012	A	10,000	02/28/2013(4)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lee William P
THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY
600 ALBANY STREET
DAYTON, OH 45417

Pres FinancialServicesBusiness

### **Signatures**

/s/Gerard D. Sowar, by power of attorney for William P. Lee

03/01/2012

\*\*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) Awarded pursuant to The Standard Register Company 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - The vesting of these grants of performance-based restricted stock is conditioned upon the Company achieving certain performance
- (2) objectives as described in more detail in the form of performance restricted stock agreement attached to the 8-K filed by the Company on February 24, 2012.
- (3) These grants of time-based restricted stock vest in accordance with the terms described in more detail in the form of restricted stock agreement attached to the 8-K filed by the Company on February 24, 2012.
- (4) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 2/28/13, 2/28/14, 2/28/15, and 2/28/16.

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