

Hovey Merry Beth  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hovey Merry Beth

(Last) (First) (Middle)

605 HIGHWAY 169 N, SUITE 400

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55441

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WINMARK CORP [WINA]

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

01/31/2012

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)

VP of Marketing

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  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 2,300   | A  | \$ 20.96                          |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 337   | A  | \$ 16.52                          |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 637   | A  | \$ 12.75                          |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 325   | A  | \$ 13.01                          |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 900 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | \$ 68.94 <sup>(2)</sup>           |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20.96   | 01/31/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,300   | 12/13/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/13/2017                     | Common Stock  | 2,300                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.52   | 01/31/2012                           |  | M                              | 337   | 08/13/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/13/2018                     | Common Stock  | 650                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 12.75   | 01/31/2012                           |  | M                              | 637   | 12/11/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/11/2018                     | Common Stock  | 950                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 13.01   | 01/31/2012                           |  | M                              | 325   | 06/01/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/01/2019                     | Common Stock  | 950                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 22.15   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/10/2019                     | Common Stock  | 1,250                      |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 31.19   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/01/2020                     | Common Stock  | 1,250                      |

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 32.92  
(right to  
buy)

12/14/2011<sup>(1)</sup> 12/14/2020

Common  
Stock 1,250

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 37.76  
(right to  
buy)

06/01/2012<sup>(1)</sup> 06/01/2021

Common  
Stock 1,250

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 53.34  
(right to  
buy)

12/08/2012<sup>(1)</sup> 12/08/2021

Common  
Stock 1,250

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Hovey Merry Beth<br>605 HIGHWAY 169 N<br>SUITE 400<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55441 |               |           | VP of<br>Marketing |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Merry Beth  
Hovey 02/02/2012

\*\*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) 25% per year for four years
- (2) 900 shares sold at an average price of \$68.94, with a range of \$68.76 to \$69.19, to cover a portion of the exercise price of option exercises included on this Form 4.

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