

MANSFIELD WILLIAM L  
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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 \*  
 MANSFIELD WILLIAM L

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)  
 1101 THIRD STREET SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2006

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

(Street)  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

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	(A) or (D)				Price
common stock	02/16/2006		M		8,600	A	\$ 14.1563	87,160	D	
common stock	02/16/2006		M		28,000	A	\$ 15.625	115,160	D	
common stock	02/16/2006		M		48,000	A	\$ 20.125	163,160	D	
common stock	02/16/2006		M		35,000	A	\$ 17.5	198,160	D	
common stock	02/17/2006		M		75,334	A	\$ 11.82	273,494	D	

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common stock	02/17/2006	M	51,000	A	\$ 14.96	324,494	D	
common stock	02/16/2006	S	<u>36,600</u> (1)	D	\$ 27.1165	287,894	D	
common stock	02/16/2006	S	<u>48,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 27.2007	239,894	D	
common stock	02/16/2006	S	<u>35,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 27.216	204,894	D	
common stock	02/17/2006	S	<u>75,334</u> (1)	D	\$ 27.2423	129,560	D	
common stock	02/17/2006	S	<u>51,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 27.3149	78,560	D	
common stock						559	I	401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>

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
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.625	02/16/2006		M		28,000	01/08/1999	01/08/2008	common stock	28,000
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.1563	02/16/2006		M		8,600	01/02/1998	01/02/2007	common stock	8,600
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	02/16/2006		M		35,000	12/16/1999	12/16/2008	common stock	35,000

buy)										
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.125	02/16/2006		M	48,000	12/15/2000	12/15/2009	common stock	48,000	
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.82	02/17/2006		M	75,334	10/18/2000	10/18/2010	common stock	75,334	
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.96	02/17/2006		M	51,000	12/12/2001	12/12/2010	common stock	51,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANSFIELD WILLIAM L 1101 THIRD STREET SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Linda Colman, by Power of Attorney  
02/21/2006

\_\_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) sale made pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c) Trading Plan dated 2/15/06

(2) vested shares held in Valspar ESOP 401(K) plan as of allocation date 10/28/05

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