

Williams David Matthew
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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 *
 Williams David Matthew

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE STANDARD REGISTER
 COMPANY, 600 ALBANY
 STREET

(Street)

DAYTON, OH 45417

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STANDARD REGISTER CO [SR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/29/2012

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) ___X___ Other (specify below)
 Controller

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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/29/2012		A		6,000 ₍₂₎ \$ 1.57		D
					8,648.29		

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)

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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
Option to buy ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1.57	02/29/2012		A	4,000	02/28/2013 ⁽³⁾ 02/28/2022	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williams David Matthew THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY 600 ALBANY STREET DAYTON, OH 45417				Controller

Signatures

/s/Gerard D. Sogar, by power of attorney for David M. Williams

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.
- (2) The vesting of these grants of performance-based restricted stock is conditioned upon the Company achieving certain performance objectives at the end of 2012 and 2013.
- (3) 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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