SEYMOUR KYLE H

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEYMOUR KYLE H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board

below)

HARDINGE INC [HDNG]

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O SAYLES & EVANS, ONE WEST CHURCH ST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2009

Person

below)

ELMIRA, NY 14901

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 01/02/2009 Stock

A 6.912 4.34

18,381 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu Doris |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Secur (Instr. | rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SEYMOUR KYLE H C/O SAYLES & EVANS ONE WEST CHURCH ST | X | | Chairman of the Board | | | | |
| ELMIRA, NY 14901 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

John R. Alexander, as Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated February 13, 2004.

01/06/2009

**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) Includes 101.48 shares acquired periodically since January 1, 2008 under the Hardinge Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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