Bitner William D Form 4 March 17, 2009

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Bitner William D Issuer Symbol LABARGE INC [LB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O LABARGE, INC., 9900 02/20/2009 below) **CLAYTON ROAD VP** Operations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63124

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	isposed	l of	Securities	Form: Direct	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	-
							Following	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C + V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/20/2009		P	50	A	\$ 6.55	10,435	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own 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						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bitner William D							
C/O LABARGE, INC.			VP				
9900 CLAYTON ROAD			Operations				
ST. LOUIS, MO 63124							

### **Signatures**

/s/William D.
Bitner

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/17/2009

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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