

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 NEAL PHILIP M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION [AVY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 150 NORTH ORANGE GROVE BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/02/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and C.E.O.

PASADENA, CA 91103

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)                  | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)  | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|--|
|                                      |  |                      | Code V           | (A)   | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount Number Shares |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 59.185                                | 12/02/2004           | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 190,000   |                  | 09/02/2014       | 12/02/2014      | Common Stock | 190,000              |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| NEAL PHILIP M<br>150 NORTH ORANGE GROVE BOULEVARD<br>PASADENA, CA 91103 | X             |           | Chairman and C.E.O. |       |

## Signatures

By: Irene Marquard For: Philip M. Neal  
 12/10/2004

        \*\*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) Option vests nine years and nine months from the date of grant, but becomes eligible for accelerated vesting beginning three years from the date of grant, if the Company meets certain pre-established performance criteria.

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