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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hendrickson Gary E			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chook an approact)		
P.O. BOX 1461			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
(Street)			I. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	d of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock						71,924	D	
Common Stock						74,875	I	Trust
Common Stock						35,739	I	Trust
Common Stock						16,643	I	Trust
Common Stock						9,456	I	Trust

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Savings and Common 12,297 Ι Retirement Stock Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Cash settled restricted stock units	<u>m</u>	03/01/2017		A	378 (2)	09/13/2016	(3)	Common Stock	378	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsmps				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hendrickson Gary E					
P.O. BOX 1461	X		Chairman, President and CEO		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440					

Date

Signatures

/s/ Tim Beastrom, by Power of 03/03/2017 Attorney **Signature of Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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- * 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) 1-for-1
- (2) The cash-settled restricted stock units were issued pursuant to dividend equivalent rights for certain outstanding cash-settled restricted stock units held by the reporting person on March 1, 2017, the dividend record date.
- (3) The cash-settled restricted stock units will be paid in cash at retirement.

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