

Sowar Gerard D
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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 *
 Sowar Gerard D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 THE STANDARD REGISTER
 COMPANY, 600 ALBANY
 STREET

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, General Counsel, Secretary

(Street)
 DAYTON, OH 45417

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 Following 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		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/29/2012		A	43,077 ⁽²⁾	\$ 1.57	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/29/2012		A	28,718 ⁽³⁾	\$ 1.57	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sowar Gerard D THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY 600 ALBANY STREET DAYTON, OH 45417			VP, General Counsel, Secretary	

Signatures

/s/Gerard D.
Sowar

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.
The vesting of these grants of performance-based restricted stock is conditioned upon the Company achieving certain performance objectives as described in more detail in the form of performance restricted stock agreement attached to the 8-K filed by the Company on February 24, 2012.
 - (3) These grants of time-based restricted stock vest in accordance with the terms described in more detail in the form of restricted stock agreement attached to the 8-K filed by the Company on February 24, 2012.

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