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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement STANDARD REGISTER CO [SR] Williams David Matthew (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 600 ALBANY STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_\_X\_\_ Other Person DAYTON, OHÂ 45408 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Controller Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock (1) 2,372 Â Common Stock (2) 539.16 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Buy (3)	12/13/2003(5)	02/13/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 12.63	D	Â
Option to Buy (3)	12/12/2002(6)	12/12/2011	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 19.47	D	Â
Option to Buy (3)	05/01/2002(7)	02/13/2012	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 22.87	D	Â
Option to Buy (3)	02/05/2004(8)	02/05/2013	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 20.16	D	Â
Option to Buy (4)	12/31/2004	02/18/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 18.01	D	Â
Option to Buy (3)	02/23/2006(9)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 12.89	D	Â
Option to Buy (4)	02/22/2007(10)	02/22/2016	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 17	D	Â
Option to Buy (4)	02/21/2008(11)	02/21/2017	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.07	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Williams David Matthew 600 ALBANY STREET DAYTON, OH 45408	Â	Â	Â	Controller	

## **Signatures**

/s/David M.
Williams

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 2002 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) Purchased under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Granted pursuant to The Standard Register Company 1995 Stock Option Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to The Standard Register Company 2002 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (5) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 12/13/03, 12/13/04.
- (6) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 12/12/02, 2/12/03.

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- (7) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 5/1/02, 2/13/04.
- (8) The options are exercisable in increments of 375 on 2/5/04 and 1125 on 12/31/04.
- (9) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 2/23/06, 2/23/07, 2/23/08, 2/23/09.
- (10) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 2/22/07, 2/22/08, 2/22/09, 2/22/10.
- (11) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 2/21/08, 2/21/09, 2/21/10, 2/21/11.

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