

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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* LANE JAMES G JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNALLOY CORP [SYNL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2004			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2004					
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/29/2004		A		2,852	A	\$ 8.765	168,426	D	
Common Stock								26,984	I	IRA
Common Stock								173,750	I	Spouse (U)
Common Stock								121	I	401(k) Trust

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)				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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option (right to buy) 1994 Stock Option Plan	(2)							(3)	(4)	Common Stock (5)	(6)	1,500	D	
Option (right to buy)	(6)							(7)	(8)	Common Stock	(9)	29,250	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANE JAMES G JR	X			

Signatures

Cheryl C. Carter, Power of Attorney for James G. Lane, Jr.		05/03/2004
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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) I expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities and filing this report shall not be construed as an admission of my beneficial ownership thereof for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act, or otherwise.
- (2) Exercise price at grant date was \$4.65.
- (3) Options are 100% exercisable upon grant on 4/25/02.
- (4) Options expire 10 years from date of grant (4/25/12).
- (5) Under this plan, Mr. Lane was a total of 1,500 options.
- (6) Exercise price ranges from 4.65 to 15.125 per share.
- (7) Options vest in equal installments of 20% beginning one year from date of grant.
- (8) Options expire 10 years from date of grant.
- (9) Mr. Lane has 27750 options under this plan

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