

# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

- Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>BRAAM RONALD H</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SYNALLOY CORP [synl]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President of subsidiary</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/31/2004</b>					
P O BOX 2788			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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)								
CLEVELAND, TN 373202788								
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							10,774	D	
Common Stock							7,484	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							1,164	I	Spouse's 401(k) 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. 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 Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.125						(1)	(1)	Common Stock		10,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.75						(2)	(2)	Common Stock		7,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.282						(3)	(3)	Common Stock		10,000	D	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.65					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7,200		7,200	D	
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRAAM RONALD H P O BOX 2788 CLEVELAND, TN 373202788			President of subsidiary	

## Signatures

/s/ Cheryl C. Carter, Power of Attorney for Ronald H. Braam		01/24/2005
<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) Options were granted 4/30/1997 and expire 4/30/2007. The options vest in five equal installments of 20% beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Options were granted 4/29/1999 and expire on 4/29/2009. The options vest in five equal installments of 20% beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Options were granted 12/1/1999 and expire on 12/1/2009. The options vest in five equal installments of 20% beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Options were granted 4/25/2002 and expire 4/29/2012. The options vest in five equal installment of 20% beginning one year from date of grant.

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