

# 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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>WRIGHT MURRAY H</b>  |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>SYNALLOY CORP [synl]</b> |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/20/2007 |  |  |
| WRIGHT, ROBINSON, OSTHIMER & TATUM, 411 EAST FRANKLIN ST., 4TH FLOOR |         |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)           |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| RICHMOND, VA 23219-2205  |         |  |  |  |  |
| (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                    | 12/20/2007                           |  | P                              |   | 1,000   | A          | \$ 15.75 | 149,201   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 35,580  | I  | IRA   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 3,385   | I  | Trust for Minor Son (1)                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 2,755   | I  | Trust for Minor Daughter (1)                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 4,251   | I  | Spouse (2)  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 579   | I  | Spousal IRA (2)                                       |

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 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) |
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## Reporting Owners

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|  | <b>Relationships</b> |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
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| WRIGHT MURRAY H<br>WRIGHT, ROBINSON, OSTHIMER & TATUM<br>411 EAST FRANKLIN ST., 4TH FLOOR<br>RICHMOND, VA 23219-2205 | X        |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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| Cheryl C. Carter, Power of Attorney for Murray H. Wright |  | 12/21/2007          |
| <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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of his minor children's shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act, or for any other purpose.
- (2) The reporting person expressly disclaims 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.

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Cheryl C. Carter to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Synalloy Corporation. The authority of Cheryl c. Carter under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Synalloy Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Cheryl C. Carter is not assuming, nor is Synalloy Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ Murray H. Wright

Dated: January 2, 2002