

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRINTZ HOWARD L (Last) (First) (Middle) 50 PAGE ROAD (Street) CLIFTON, NJ 07012 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNALLOY CORP [synl]		
		4. 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)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		<input type="checkbox"/> President of Division		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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock	07/25/2004 ⁽¹⁾	07/25/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 5.822	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRINTZ HOWARD L 50 PAGE ROAD CLIFTON, NJ 07012			President of Division	

Signatures

/s/ Cheryl C. Carter, Power of Attorney for Howard L. Printz	02/09/2004
*Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) The options vest in five equal installments of 20% beginning one year from date of grant.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY
RELATING TO SECTION 16 REPORTS**

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Cheryl C. Carter and Gregory M. Bowie, and each of them, the true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents of the undersigned, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all reports or amendments thereto required to be filed under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange of 1934, as amended, and the regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder, and to file the same, with any exhibits thereto, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the undersigned hereby grants to such attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of the, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his/her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Date: February 5, 2004

/s/ Howard L. Printz

Signature