

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COFFIN SARAH R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SPX CORPORATION</u> <u>13515 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE</u> (Street) <u>CHARLOTTE NC 28277</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SPX CORP [SPW]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/22/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	12/22/2008		M		3,000	A	\$32.4375	13,780	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2008		M		1,000	A	\$29.75	14,780	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$32.4375	12/22/2008		M			3,000	07/04/1999	01/03/2009	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$29.75	12/22/2008		M			1,000	08/24/1999	02/23/2009	Common Stock	1,000	\$0	0	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$38.9063							07/03/2000	01/02/2010	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$48.44							07/02/2001	01/01/2011	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$69.43							07/02/2002	01/01/2012	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$38.57							07/03/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	4,000		4,000	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$52							08/25/2004	02/24/2014	Common Stock	3,800		3,800	D	
Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾	(3)							01/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2009	Common Stock	834		834	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option granted under the SPX Corporation 1997 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan.
2. Phantom stock granted pursuant to the SPX Corporation 2005 Non-Employee Directors' Compensation Plan.
3. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of issuer common stock.
4. The grant of phantom stock provided for potential vesting in three annual tranches, with the first measurement date on January 1, 2007. Vesting is determined by comparing the issuer's shareholder return with the performance of the S&P 500. Any vested portion will be settled in cash.

Brain Webb, Attorney In Fact 12/24/2008
for Sarah R. Coffin

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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