

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOREMAN ROBERT B (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SPX CORPORATION 13515 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE (Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28277 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPX CORP [SPW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP HR, Pres., Asia Pacific
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009	
		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 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	01/02/2009		A		31,500	A	(3)	151,122.993	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2009		F ⁽⁴⁾		7,729	D	\$43.37	143,393.993	D	
Common Stock								4,279	I	401(k) Plan

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					
Employee stock option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾	\$58.34							05/10/2001	05/09/2009	Common Stock	1,172	1,172	D	
Employee stock option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾	\$53.215							11/12/2001	05/09/2009	Common Stock	1,468	1,468	D	
Employee stock option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾	\$69.43							(2)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	50,000	50,000	D	
Employee stock option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾	\$67.695							05/13/2002	05/09/2009	Common Stock	1,988	1,988	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Granted under the SPX Corporation 2002 Stock Compensation Plan or its predecessor plan, the 1992 Stock Compensation Plan.
- Option vested as to 16,668 shares on January 2, 2003 and 16,666 shares on each of January 2, 2004 and 2005.
- Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the SPX Corporation 2002 Stock Compensation Plan.
- Shares delivered to the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock previously granted under the SPX Corporation 2002 Stock Compensation Plan.

Brian Webb, Attorney In Fact 01/06/2009
for Robert B. Foreman

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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** 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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