

Destination Maternity Corp  
 Form 4  
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**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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HITCHNER ELAM M III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O DESTINATION MATERNITY CORPORATION, 456 NORTH FIFTH STREET**

(Street)

**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**Destination Maternity Corp [DEST]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

**01/22/2010**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) Price  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/22/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 4,000<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 10,000 (2) 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |                            |
| HITCHNER ELAM M III<br>C/O DESTINATION MATERNITY CORPORATION<br>456 NORTH FIFTH STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123 | X             |           |         |       |                            |

## Signatures

Elam M. Hitchner, III signed by Ronald J. Masciantonio under Power of Attorney 01/26/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person
Date

## 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) On January 22, 2010, 4,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vest on the earlier of: (1) one year from the date of grant; or (2) one day before the Issuer's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (2) On January 23, 2009, 2,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vested on January 23, 2010. On January 22, 2008, 2,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vested on January 22, 2009. On January 20, 2007, 2,000 shares of restricted stock were issued to the Reporting Person by the Issuer. These shares vested on January 20, 2008.

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