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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |   |  |   |
|---|---------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â Williams David Matthew                  |         | (Month/Day/Year)  | STANDARD REGISTER CO [SR]                          |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 03/02/2009   |   |
| 600 ALBANY STREET                         |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         | (Check all applicable)  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| DAYTON,Â OHÂ 45408                        |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   | Controller   |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 2,372  | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>        | 539.16   | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                              | Date Exercisable           | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup> | 12/13/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 02/13/2010      | Common Stock | 2,500                      | \$ 12.63 | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup> | 12/12/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>  | 12/12/2011      | Common Stock | 1,500                      | \$ 19.47 | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/01/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 02/13/2012      | Common Stock | 1,500                      | \$ 22.87 | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/05/2004 <sup>(8)</sup>  | 02/05/2013      | Common Stock | 1,500                      | \$ 20.16 | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Buy <sup>(4)</sup> | 12/31/2004                 | 02/18/2014      | Common Stock | 3,000                      | \$ 18.01 | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Buy <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/23/2006 <sup>(9)</sup>  | 02/23/2015      | Common Stock | 1,500                      | \$ 12.89 | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Buy <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/22/2007 <sup>(10)</sup> | 02/22/2016      | Common Stock | 1,500                      | \$ 17    | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Buy <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/21/2008 <sup>(11)</sup> | 02/21/2017      | Common Stock | 1,500                      | \$ 13.07 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |            |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other      |
| Williams David Matthew<br>600 ALBANY STREET<br>DAYTON, OH 45408 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Controller |

## Signatures

/s/David M.  
Williams

03/09/2009

\*\*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) Awarded pursuant to The Standard Register Company 2002 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) Purchased under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Granted pursuant to The Standard Register Company 1995 Stock Option Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to The Standard Register Company 2002 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (5) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 12/13/03, 12/13/04.
- (6) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 12/12/02, 2/12/03.

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- (7) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 5/1/02, 2/13/04.
- (8) The options are exercisable in increments of 375 on 2/5/04 and 1125 on 12/31/04.
- (9) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 2/23/06, 2/23/07, 2/23/08, 2/23/09.
- (10) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 2/22/07, 2/22/08, 2/22/09, 2/22/10.
- (11) The options are exercisable in equal increments on 2/21/08, 2/21/09, 2/21/10, 2/21/11.

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