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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 *
 Hollander Gilbert P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ZALE CORPORATION, 901
 WEST WALNUT HILL LANE
 (Street)

IRVING, TX 75038

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ZALE CORP [ZLC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2009

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)
 EVP, Chief Sourcing Officer

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2009		P	24,790 A \$ 1.21	55,025	D	
Common Stock					4,029	I	401k

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)

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.14					09/16/2009	09/16/2018	Common Stock	56,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.29					11/14/2008	11/14/2017	Common Stock	55,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.89					09/14/2007	09/14/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.24					08/29/2007	08/29/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.1					05/05/2007	05/05/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.52					09/06/2006	09/06/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.33					01/10/2006	01/10/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.44					07/21/2005	07/21/2014	Common Stock	10,000

buy)

Stock

Options \$ 23.23
(right to buy)

07/22/2004 07/22/2013

Common Stock 8,524

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hollander Gilbert P C/O ZALE CORPORATION 901 WEST WALNUT HILL LANE IRVING, TX 75038			EVP, Chief Sourcing Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Gilbert P.
Hollander 03/03/2009

**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).

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