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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hollander Gilbert P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ZALE CORP [ZLC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

901 WEST WALNUT HILL LANE 09/02/2011

below) EVP, CSO & CMO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

IRVING, TX 75038

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

> 46,702 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)	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	09/02/2011		A	75,000		09/02/2012	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.95	09/02/2011		A	85,000 (2)		09/02/2012	09/02/2021	Common Stock	85,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2						09/23/2011	09/23/2020	Common Stock	55,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.37						02/26/2011	02/26/2020	Common Stock	70,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.02						11/03/2010	11/03/2019	Common Stock	48,000
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

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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
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.23	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 901 WEST WALNUT HILL LANE IRVING, TX 75038

EVP, CSO & CMO

Signatures

/s/ Gilbert P.
Hollander

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).
- Restricted stock units granted under Zale Corporation 2003 Stock Incentive Plan that vest as to 33% of the units on the first anniversary of the grant date, as to an additional 33% of the units on the second anniversary of the grant date and as to the remaining 34% of the units on the third anniversary of the grant date. Upon vesting, the holder will be entitled to receive one share of common stock for each unit, unless the Board of Directors determines that payment shall be made in cash.
- (2) Granted under the Zale Corporation 2003 Stock Incentive Plan and vests in four annual installments beginning on 9/2/2012.

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