Sowar Gerard D Form 4 May 10, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sowar Gerard D			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STANDARD REGISTER CO [SR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Charle all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/D	ay/Year)				Director	10%	Owner		
THE STANDARD REGISTER			05/06/20	05/06/2011					X Officer (give title Other (specify			
COMPANY STREET	Y, 600 ALBAN	Y						below) V.P., Gen	below) Counsel & Sec	retary		
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DAYTON,	OH 45417							Form filed by I Person	More than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Yea	any	ion Date, if	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Amount	•	Price	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (1)	05/06/2011			A	29,500 (2)	A	\$ 3.39	42,779	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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sowar Gerard D THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY 600 ALBANY STREET DAYTON, OH 45417			V.P., Gen Counsel & Secretary				

Signatures

/s/Gerard D.
Sowar

**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) Awarded pursuant to The Standard Register Company 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.

The vesting of these grants of performance-based restricted stock is conditioned upon the Company achieving certain operating profit objectives as described in more detail in the form of performance restricted stock agreement (for use for the chief executive officer, chief financial officer or general counsel) attached to the 8-K filed by the Company on February 25, 2011.

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