

Cates Bradley R
Form 4
March 02, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cates Bradley R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE STANDARD REGISTER
COMPANY, 600 ALBANY
STREET

(Street)

DAYTON, OH 45417

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

STANDARD REGISTER CO [SR]

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

02/29/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres Healthcare Business Unit

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/29/2012		A	Amount 43,077 ⁽²⁾	(A) or (D) A \$ 1.57	52,493	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/29/2012		A	28,718 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 1.57	81,211	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)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/Gerard D. Sowar, by power of attorney for Bradley R.
Cates

03/01/2012

__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 performance

(2) objectives as described in more detail in the form of performance restricted stock agreement attached to the 8-K filed by the Company on February 24, 2012.

(3) These grants of time-based restricted stock vest in accordance with the terms described in more detail in the form of restricted stock agreement attached to the 8-K filed by the Company on February 24, 2012.

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