

STAPLES INC  
Form 4  
July 02, 2013

**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 \*  
**DOODY JOSEPH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**FIVE HUNDRED STAPLES  
DRIVE**

(Street)

**FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**STAPLES INC [SPLS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/01/2013**

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) below)

President, NA Commercial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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	07/01/2013		F	7,184 D	\$ 16.04 392,565	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2013		F	4,965 D	\$ 16.04 388,688 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit SERP	(2)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,963.093
Phantom Stock Unit 401(k)	(4)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,655.4

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DOODY JOSEPH FIVE HUNDRED STAPLES DRIVE FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702	President, NA Commercial

## Signatures

Michael Williams,  
attorney-in-fact  
07/02/2013  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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) ESPP - Adjusted to reflect additional shares acquired through reporting person's participation in Staples Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Phantom Stock Units are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following termination of employment. Number of underlying shares of common stock are based on June 28, 2013 account statement.
- (3) See Table II, Column 2
- (4) Phantom Stock Units are held in a 401k and are payable in cash following termination of employment. Number of underlying shares of common stock are based on June 28, 2013 account statement.

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