STAPLES INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STAPLES INC [SPLS] GOODMAN SHIRA (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) FIVE HUNDRED STAPLES (Check all applicable) **DRIVE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President, NAC Person FRAMINGHAM, MAÂ 01702 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 72,986 Common Stock 70,347 I Shira D Goodman Trust Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase	07/01/2005(1)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 19.12	D	Â
Option to Purchase	06/30/2006(1)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 21.29	D	Â
Option to Purchase	07/03/2007(1)	07/03/2016	Common Stock	99,627	\$ 24.5	D	Â
Option to Purchase	07/02/2008(1)	07/02/2017	Common Stock	103,095	\$ 24.42	D	Â
Option to Purchase	07/01/2009(1)	07/01/2018	Common Stock	111,651	\$ 24.3	D	Â
Option to Purchase	07/01/2010(1)	07/01/2019	Common Stock	120,061	\$ 20.12	D	Â
Option to Purchase	07/01/2011(1)	07/01/2020	Common Stock	119,353	\$ 19.27	D	Â
Option to Purchase	07/01/2012(1)	07/01/2021	Common Stock	159,551	\$ 15.93	D	Â
Option to Purchase	07/02/2013(1)	07/02/2022	Common Stock	155,262	\$ 13.03	D	Â
Phantom Stock Unit 401(k)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	721.27	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Unit SERP	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	496.88	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GOODMAN SHIRA FIVE HUNDRED STAPLES DRIVE FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702	Â	Â	President, NAC	Â	

Signatures

Michael Williams, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Four Year Vesting: Options exercisable in four annual installments beginning on date stated.
- (2) See Table II, Column 2
- (3) Phantom Stock Units are held in a 401(k) and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment. Number of underlying shares of common stock are based on February 6, 2014 account statement.
- (4) Phantom Stock Units are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment. Number of underlying shares of common stock are based on February 6, 2014 account statement.

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