

VERY DENNISON CORPORATION
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DIXON DIANE B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION [AVY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 150 N. ORANGE GROVE BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Corp.Comm. & Adv.

PASADENA, CA 91103

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.64	02/26/2009	A	19,276					02/26/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/26/2019	Common Stock	19
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/26/2009	A	4,971					01/15/2010 ⁽³⁾	02/26/2013 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIXON DIANE B 150 N. ORANGE GROVE BLVD PASADENA, CA 91103			Sr. VP, Corp.Comm. & Adv.	

Signatures

By: Irene Marquard For: Diane B.
Dixon 03/02/2009

__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) Options are exercisable in four cumulative installments of 25% each year beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, which is the date given .
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Avery Dennison Corporation common stock.
The restricted stock units vest in four cumulative installments of 25 % each year beginning on the 15th of January, and on the same date
- (3) each year thereafter. If the reporting person's employment is terminated for cause or voluntarily terminated prior to that date, the restricted stock units will be forfeited.

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