

Tinsley Barbara V  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Tinsley Barbara V  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 12/13/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BlueLinx Holdings Inc. [BXC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

BLUELINX HOLDINGS INC.,Â 4300 WILDWOOD PARKWAY

(Street)

ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 General Counsel & Secretary

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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	⌘ (1)	08/30/2014	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	100,000	\$ 3.75	D	⌘

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tinsley Barbara V BLUELINX HOLDINGS INC. 4300 WILDWOOD PARKWAY ATLANTA, GA 30339	⌘	⌘	⌘ General Counsel & Secretary	⌘

## Signatures

/s/ Barbara V.  
Tinsley

12/13/2004

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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) Seventy percent of the options granted to Ms. Tinsley will vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date of August 30, 2004. The remaining thirty percent of Ms. Tinsley's options will vest in equal amounts on December 31 following the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the date of grant (August 30, 2004) provided that certain performance targets established by the Company's board or compensation committee are attained.

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