DIXON DIANE B Form 4

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

(Zip)

AVERY DENNISON

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) CORPORATION [AVY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

150 N. ORANGE GROVE BLVD

(Street)

02/28/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

below) Sr. VP, Corp.Comm. & Adv.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

Person

PASADENA, CA 91103

(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect

Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported

Beneficially

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Execution Date, if

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securiti Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Expiration Title Amou Date or

Employee

Stock Option (Right to

Buy)

\$ 52.115 02/28/2008

A 25,345

02/28/2009(1) 02/28/2018

Common Stock 25,3

Numb of Sha

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 03/03/2008

**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.

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